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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Overcast with light winds. Temperature noon Wednesday, 51. Tuesday's Temperatures — Min. 37; Max. 52. Sunshine: 9 hours 48 minutes.

Spy Court Hearing Set For March 28

LATEST

No Wholesale Probe Of Civil Servants

OTTAWA (CP)—Government officials today were skeptical of the likelihood of any wholesale examination of civil servants followed by a purge of those with Communist leanings. One official said that during the war, when there was difficulty in obtaining skilled personnel, it was possible such people might have entered the service, but now screening was more thorough.

Leave Changchung

LONDON (Reuter) — Soviet troops garrisoning the western sector of Changchun, Soviet headquarters in Manchuria, have evacuated the city, according to a report broadcast by Chungking radio tonight.

Coup Possible

BAGHDAD (AP) — A former Iraq diplomat just returned from Tehran declared that a "war of nerves" is being waged in the Iranian capital, with Russian troops contributing to the general state of jitters by "making a lot of noise outside the city gates moving artillery around." He said the leftist Tudeh Party could stage a coup d'etat at any time.

Beaten By 1 Vote

BRUSSELS (AP) — The nine-day-old government of Paul-Henri Spaak, president of the United Nations Assembly, was defeated today when the right-wing Social Christian party members and pro-Leopoldites defeated a vote of confidence by a single ballot.

M. Spaak was defeated 90 to 89, with 15 members abstaining. His resignation, with that of his 16-man cabinet, was expected momentarily.

2 Aircraft Crash In N. California; Bring Death to 33

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Crashes of two big United States army planes in northern California mountains Tuesday apparently took a death toll of 33 service men, whose bodies ground crews labored in difficult terrain today to recover.

Twenty-three bodies, some of them buried several feet in snow, had been found by early today at the scene of a transport crash in the Sierra Nevada. Three others listed on the flight from Stockton, Calif., were believed in the yet inaccessible flight control compartment of the wreckage.

A B-29 bomber which came from Hickam Field, Honolulu, was the other plane. Its radio reported engine trouble several hours before the plane plummetted to earth 10 feet from the top of a peak near Livermore, 30 miles southeast of San Francisco.

Union Line May Buy V.M.D. Ship

Officials of the Union Steamship Co. of B.C. Ltd. and its subsidiary, the Frank Waterhouse Co. of Canada Ltd. have been inspecting one of the four vessels built at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. and originally intended for the China coasting trade, it was learned today.

It is believed the steamship company may intend purchasing the vessel for use in B.C. coastal waters.

Wind-Swept Deck

Forty-five-mile wind fanned the deck of the Midway, new United States navy carrier, during its shakedown cruise in Labrador waters. Crew, clad in experimental cold weather clothing is shown using snow plow and brooms to clean the 932-foot flight deck. The navy sent a task force north to find out how carriers operate in Arctic weather.

Goering Admits Signing Anti-Jewish Decrees; Rouses Ire of U.S. Prosecutor

NUERNBERG (AP)—Hermann Goering told the International Military Tribunal here today he had signed numerous anti-Jewish decrees as President of the Richstag, and "I assume full responsibility" for them.

Both Goering and Robert H. Jackson, chief United States prosecutor, showed the strain of hours of cross-examination and there were frequent clashes between the two.

Lord Justice Sir Geoffrey Lawrence, presiding member of the tribunal, overruled Mr. Jackson's effort to compel Goering to stop making what the prosecutor termed "propaganda" remarks from the witness stand. Mr. Jackson contended Goering was being permitted to "take control of proceedings."

NOT THE TRUTH

Mr. Jackson's annoyance expressed itself again when Goering testified he had ordered security police to withhold action against the participants in a program in November, 1939, because "I myself wanted to take the necessary action."

"You know that's not the truth," Prosecutor Jackson declared. "I put it to you squarely."

Goering replied again that he had taken his protests against these anti-Jewish excesses directly to Hitler, and therefore had not wanted underlings to take action.

The hearing progressed slowly as Goering repeatedly challenged the accuracy of translations of various prosecution documents.

Under steady questioning, Goering conceded the authenticity of documents showing that Nazi party courts were given precedence over penal courts in trying Nazis for anti-Jewsh excesses; that party courts were instructed to prevent publicity of the fact that Nazis were instructed to start such disorders, and that only minor punishments were imposed for slaying Jews.

Mr. Jackson, who Tuesday accused Goering of taking an "arrogant and contemptuous attitude toward this tribunal," took particular exception to the defendant's remarks: "I don't believe I can recall publication of the mobilization plans of the United States."

He made that remark when questioned about the secrecy of Nazi mobilization plans in the Rhineland.

U.S. NOT WORRIED

"As far as the United States is concerned, we are not worried about what this defendant says about it, but it's a question of this trial getting out of hand," Prosecutor Jackson said in petitioning the tribunal to compel Goering to answer all questions directly and leave the explanations to be sought out by his lawyers later.

"Outside this courtroom there is a question of the revival of Nazism and I believe Goering would be one of the first to admit he'd like to do this from this trial stand if possible," the prosecutor declared.

"We must not let this trial degenerate into a bickering contest with this witness."

Iranians Fighting Off Attacks Of Kurdish Tribes At Border

TEHRAN (AP) — An Iranian general staff officer said today three Iranian garrisons near the Iraq border were fighting off attacking Kurdish tribesmen and that aerial support had been dispatched to prevent them from being cut off from their divisional headquarters.

The officer told reporters the garrisons of Sardasht and Baneh in Kurdistan and Saqqiz, on the Azerbaijan - Kurdistan border, "have been under attack for a week, but are holding out."

He said tribesmen from both Iraq and Iran were involved in the action and that his agents had reported "strangers who speak a Turku dialect similar to that heard in northern Azerbaijan" were observed among the tribesmen.

He estimated the attackers number 3,000.

NO STATEMENT

A Reuter dispatch from Tehran said the Iranian government refused to comment on its decision to appeal to the United Nations' Security Council against Russia's failure to evacuate its troops from northern Iran and alleged Soviet interference in Iranian affairs.

The U.N.O. protest was announced in Washington Monday night by Iranian embassy officials. No official announcement has thus far been made in Tehran.

Monday night a rightist deputy, Said Zia ed-Din, stated Russia was "exerting pressure" on Iran by movement of troops in the Soviet - occupied zone and that "Iran's only hope lies with the United Nations' Organization."

A Washington A.P. dispatch said United States officials predicted today their country would support fully Iran's appeal to the Security Council for prompt action. And indications were that of the 11 council members, Iran would get an easy majority for putting its case on the agenda for early consideration in the sessions scheduled to open in New York next Monday.

Ship Contract For $300,000 Goes to V.M.D.

Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. has been awarded the contract for repair work on the Russian ship Felix Derjenski, H. S. Hammill, V.M.D. general manager, announced today. It is estimated work on the vessel will cost approximately $300,000.

The Soviet vessel, which is due here Thursday morning, will get a general overhaul and repairs, including modernization. The work will occupy about three months.

Tenders for the contract on the vessel, called by the Russian legation in Vancouver, closed last Friday. Several coast shipyards competed for the work.

"It is saving any lay-offs," Mr. Hammill said of the contract.

He did not know whether or not any more men would be needed at the yard for the work.

V.M.D. has already done a considerable amount of contract work on ships for the Soviet government.

Need Men Here For Temporary Jobs

A desperate need for men and woman to take temporary employment exists in Victoria at the present time, C. A. Mudge, manager of the local National Employment Service office, said today.

"We expect a decided improvement in the employment situation now with the coming of spring," Mr. Mudge added. "At the present time we are unable to supply the demand for journeymen carpenters, painters and plasterers.

The temporary employment available ranges from jobs for a few days to weeks, he said.

One reason for the shortage of men for this work is that many applicants, particularly veterans, are holding off until hey can locate something permanent, Mr. Mudge said.

No Civic Income Tax Can Be Levied Here

Victorians need not worry that the city will follow the trend of several of the larger American cities and impose a civic income tax, Mayor Percy George said today, because in B.C. cities have not that power.

Toledo has joined Philadelphia in imposing a 1 per cent income tax on everyone who works in the city, and it is estimated that the plan will net the American city $4,000,000 in the course of a year.

Mayor George said that he did not think that such a tax on a civic basis would be a good idea even if the city did have the power, although it would require considerable investigation as to what effect it would have on individual citizens.

"I am of the opinion that this type of tax should be levied and collected by the senior government," he declared. "In the same way," he continued, "it is better for the provincial government to continue the collection of gasoline, amusement and other such taxes. However, as was stressed in our presentation to the Goldenberg commission, the municipalities must be given a fair share of such taxes by a system of grants so that the municipal functions can be carried on."

Before Court Today In Federal Capital

H. S. Gerson, one of the seven who appeared.

Dr. David Shugar is shown with the skis on which he took an outing in the Laurentians last Sunday.

Counsel Refused Permission To Read Evidence

OTTAWA (CP)—Seven persons facing charges in connection with Canada's espionage investigation today were remanded to March 28 for preliminary hearings.

The seven appeared in the Ottawa police court and all elected trial by jury. Bail was continued. The preliminary hearings will take place in police court and, if they are committed, the cases will go to an Ontario supreme court assize session.

Those to be tried in Ottawa are:

Capt. Gordon Lunan, 30, Ottawa, a native of Scotland and former Canadian information service official who faces seven charges of conspiracy and violation of the Official Secrets Act.

Edward Mazerall, 30, of Ottawa and Fredericton, National Research Council engineer who faces six charges.

Mrs. Emma Woikin, 25, Blaine Lake, Sask., former External Affairs Department cipher clerk. Six charges.

Miss Kathleen Willsher, 40, Ottawa, an English woman employed as deputy registrar in the United Kingdom High Commissioner's Office here. Four charges.

H. S. Gerson, Montreal, about 30, former Munitions Department employee, eight charges.

Sqdn. Ldr. M. S. Nightingale, 40, Montreal, former R.C.A.F communications expert. Three charges.

Dr. David Shugar, 30, Toronto, a native of Poland, and former naval officer engaged in anti-submarine detection research. One charge.

WANTS EVIDENCE

J. P. Erichsen-Brown, counsel for Mrs. Woikin, disclosed he had taken the oath of secrecy preliminary to reading the evidence given by his client before the royal commisson. But, he added, he still was not permitted to see the evidence "Surely they can trust me," he said to the magistrate

Wants more light on cases . . . J. P. Erichsen-Brown, counsel for Mrs. Woikin.

Lee Kelley, special crown prosecutor, advised Mr. Erichsen-Brown to address a request to the commission counsel, adding that he thought the request would be granted.

All the prisoners, after a week of freedom on bail, looked brighter, and showed no sign of the pallor they bore at their first appearance.

Nightingale was the most nervous. He kicked his foot, prodded his palm with his other hand, adjusted his tie, rubbed his nose and smoothed his hair.

SPRING ENSEMBLES

All the suspects were smartly dressed, and both Mrs. Woikin and Miss Willsher had spring ensembles. Mrs. Woikin was dressed in bright blue that matched her eyes, while Miss Willsher was attired in a soft grey coat, light green scarf and black straw hat.

After this morning's proceedings a crown counsel said he anticipated the Lunan hearing would probably be concluded after an all-day hearing next Thursday, and the crown would be ready to go on with the Mazerall case. He didn't think any case would take more than a day or a day and a half.

Then the prosecution would ask the magistrate to commit the accused for trial. The next jury sittings of the Ontario Supreme Court are scheduled to start here next May 6, but it is possible for the accused to elect speedy trial by a county court judge.

Canada Sets Precedent In Manner Of Handling Spy Investigation

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
Victoria Times Correspondent

OTTAWA—The Canadian government, in its handling of the Russian espionage situation has created a world diplomatic precedent.

The precise occasion on which it did so was when it published the second instalment of the Taschereau-Kellock Royal Commission report, with its lengthy quotations from dispatches between the Soviet Embassy here and Moscow relative to the employment of various Canadian government officials on diverse espionage assignments.

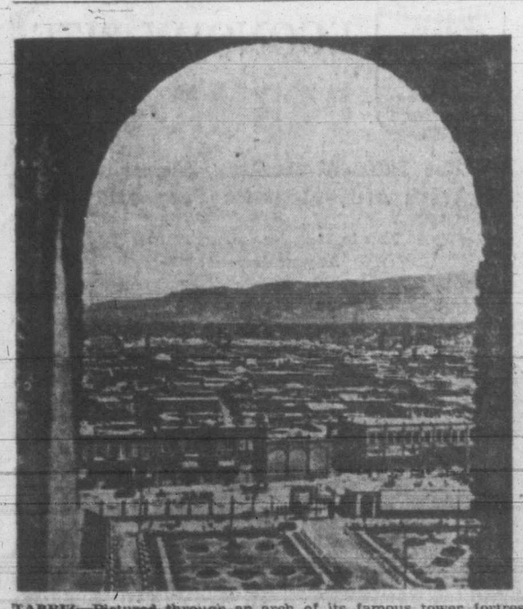
Never before, it is stated, has any other government in world diplomatic history quoted the confidential correspondence of another power which has come into its possession while relations with that power remained still on a technically friendly basis.

Correspondence and dispatches of that kind, it is pointed out, usually are published only after the friendly relations between the two powers have been severed, when they serve to explain the severance.

Along Ottawa's Embassy Row, where some 20-odd foreign governments now are represented, the significance of the precedent which the Canadian government has established is fully realized. If it is adopted by other powers, the possibility is foreseen of it proving one of the most constructive developments in world diplomacy in many decades.

A considerable section of Ottawa's diplomatic colony is disposed to regard this old practice as putting the cart before the horse, and as putting a premium on diplomatic ruptures, rather than on the solution of difficulties that may arise.

The Canadian innovation of frank airing of the grounds of grievance while the machinery still exists through which redress may be discussed and offered is recognized as having definite possibilities of advantage over the old method. From the standpoint simply of improvement in age-old diplomatic technique, Canada's handling of the present Russian espionage situation is being closely followed by the foreign embassies in the capital.



TABRIZ—Pictured through an arch of its famous tower fortress, built by Shah Haroun-el-Raschid, the capital of Azerbaijan province in northern Iran is shown above.

Scenes in Iran Where Test Arises For U.N.O.

Huge oil refinery of Anglo-Iranian Oil Company at Abadan on the Persian Gulf symbolizes one of most delicate problems of Russia and western powers in Iran. Britain operating southern oil fields, depended for many years for Iranian oil to operate her navy. U.S.S.R.'s insistent pressure for concessions in the north created wartime problems for the Big Three.

TEHRAN—The capital of Iran, was scene of recent violent demonstrations by left-wing Tudeh Party which prevented Parliament from meeting to extend its term.

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LONDON (Reuter)—Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard (Dick) McCreery, commander-in-chief of British occupation forces in Austria and a noted tank officer during the Second Great War, was named Tuesday to succeed Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery as commander-in-chief of the British army of the Rhine.

VICTORIAN AT U.B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Robert Hampton, third year Victoria student at the University of British Columbia, has been named president of the U.B.C. branch of the Varsity Christian Fellowship.

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Government Justified In Spy Ring Probe, Says St. Laurent

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's Soviet spy inquiry dominated debate in the Commons again Tuesday, with the Progressive Conservative opposition launching its first full-scale criticism of the government's handling of the investigation.

The Opposition's case was conducted by Arthur L. Smith, Progressive Conservative member for Calgary West, and a former Crown Prosecutor, while Justice Minister St. Laurent, under whose department the investigation is being carried on, handled the defence for the government.

The discussion arose during continued debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and extensive references to the inquiry also came from Solon Low, Social Credit leader, and Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., member for Winnipeg North Centre.

Before resuming the debate, the House heard a statement from Agriculture Minister Gardiner that he expected an announcement would be made later this week about the signing of new contracts with Britain for the purchase of Canadian foodstuffs.

MISTAKES CHARGED

In the debate, Mr. St. Laurent strongly defended the actions of the royal commission conducting the inquiry, and replied to Mr. Smith's charges that "terrible" and "grave" mistakes had been made.

The Minister of Justice said it never had been thought that any government in Canada would have to "track down" spies in its own service. It was hoped that it never would fall to any government to do so again. But if it did, he hoped the government of the day would not "shirk" its responsibilities.

Mr. Smith asked why the government had selected two Supreme Court justices to act as Royal Commissioners when it was to their court that any appeal ultimately would go.

He said he did not suggest that those two justices—Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau and Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock—would sit in on the appeal or that Mr. St. Laurent had anything in mind in their selection but he felt a "terrible" mistake had been made.

JUDGMENT OF PEOPLE

Mr. St. Laurent said he was willing to submit "our judgment to the country against the judgment of the honorable member" and added that when all the facts were known he believed the people would support the government's action.

Mr. Smith said Mr. St. Laurent could "submit it in Calgary West any time you want to," and another Progressive Conservative member added: "And in many other spots too."

Mr. St. Laurent: It so happens that this is the spot it has to be submitted to at this time. We represent no spot, but we represent the whole of Canada.

When all the facts were known he said he believed the people would understand and support the government's action.

Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Smith spoke after Solon Low, Social Credit leader, had charged it was quite "obvious that the government service, if not its ranks, has been shot through and through with Communist party sympathizers."

The Justice Minister said it was true that those being held for questioning were being asked if they wanted counsel after they had testified before the commission.

The investigation was being carried out under the Official Secrets Act which gave authority for such action and which Mr. Smith said was never intended to be used to track down spies.

The minister said those being held for questioning were not being denied the right to habeas corpus.

TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS

He had not yet had an opportunity to check on statements made Monday night by M. J. Coldwell that some of the accused were being kept for lengthy periods in rooms where bright lights burned continuously. He would investigate and report to the House.

He had talked with members of the commission on treatment of the accused and it had been agreed inconvenience to those held was to be as little and as short a time as possible.

Unfortunately it had not been possible to conclude the inquiry in a short time.

Of his statement last December that there were no secret orders-in-council, Mr. St. Laurent said: "I hope no one will believe that I would wish to mislead this House at anytime."

When the question about secret orders had arisen he had no thought of the order passed Oct. 6 and providing for the detention of persons in connection with the espionage case.

The order was passed when it was expected Dr. May would establish on Oct. 7 his contact with Russian agents in London. But the meeting never materialized.

MEETING PLANNED

Apparently with reference to the documents produced by Igor Gouzenko, Russian cipher clerk who tipped off Canadian authorities to the espionage ring, Mr. St. Laurent said plans for Dr. May's London meeting read like an "Oppenheimer detective thriller."

The plans called for a street corner meeting, with identification to be established by the carrying of a paper under the left arm and through certain forms of greeting.

Had the contact been established the Canadian government was advised to be prepared to make arrests in Canada.

Mr. St. Laurent said E. K. Williams, K.C., of Winnipeg, senior counsel of the Commission, had been the first to suggest members of the Supreme Court of Canada sit on the commission.

The two justices had examined the documents produced by Gouzenko and pronounced them to be authentic.

Mr. St. Laurent said the inquiry was one of those cases where the government was not free to disclose more than it already had done. He could say that Canada did not feel that she should be used as a base for spying operations against her southern neighbors.

The Royal Commission was not empowered to decide who was guilty but the extent of the "fifth column" in Canada.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Hot Point traveling iron, new cord, $3.50; large nickel-plated Kettle, copper bottom, $2.50; Cot cover, Trunk, $2.95. New lot of books, Kaleidescopes, 50c. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora. ***

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

The DOCTOR Says:

INSTRUCT FATHERS FOR FATHERHOOD

By WILLIAM A. O'Brien, M.D.

All men do not have natural aptitudes for fatherhood, but most of them can acquire the art and science through training and experience. Expectant fathers are usually pictured as frantic individuals who succeed in getting in everyone's way but modern fathers who are given the same instruction as their wives are efficient helpmates.

Many cities offer classes for the instruction of expectant mothers and one or more of these sessions are reserved for the fathers to teach them to help their wives. Expectant fathers are taught to bathe and dress a baby and to know what to do in emergencies; the program of parental care is interpreted to them and they are told about problems which will arise after they take the baby home.

The average father-to-be is not much interested in the anatomical structure of his wife; he will sit through a running account of the development of her pregnancy but he is more interested in the details which will be his assignment.

Most expectant mothers are advised to call the hospital when certain symptoms develop; there might be an unnecessary trip with the first baby, but it is better to be safe than to be late. The hospital usually calls the physician after the patient arrives, but customs vary and this should be checked in advance. Expectant parents should have access to a telephone day and night, and they should make arrangements for transportation, preferably in advance.

The modern hospital provides a waiting room for expectant fathers where they are asked to remain after their wives go to the delivery room. As soon as the baby is born, they are notified. The father's first question usually is, "Is it a boy or girl?" while the mother's first question is most often, "Is the baby all right?"

FEW VISITORS

The father will have a chance to see the mother as soon as he has made the necessary telephone calls, and after this she should be left alone to get some much-needed rest. The father should represent the family and friends at the hospital, as the fewer visitors the better it is for mother and child. Under no circumstances should young children visit the maternity ward.

While the mother and baby are in the hospital, the father should look after family affairs so that mother need not worry. The baby may cry a great deal after they come home, and the household routine will be disturbed for some time, but the right sort of man will take this in stride and help his wife with her household duties, as well as with the baby, so that she does not become excessively tired.

The father should make his daily schedule conform with that of the home so that there is some free time in the evening to spend with his wife. As it is never wise to take the baby away from home, the father and mother should have a responsible person look after the baby while they go out for short times.

If there are other children in the home, they should be told that a new baby is coming so that they may co-operate with the father in helping the mother care for the new baby.

Streetcar Tracks Come Up On Cook Street

Removal of the short spur line which goes past the Royal Athletic Park on Cook Street is shown above. These are the first streetcar tracks to be removed. The B.C. Electric Railway Co. goes ahead and does any such work as it sees fit, G. M. Irwin, city engineer, reports, without the necessity of obtaining permission from the city. They will fix up the road he said when the work of removing the track is completed, subject only to inspection from his department.

Kipling's 'Stalky' Dies

TORQUAY, Devon, England (Reuter)—Death has come to the last of the trio of schoolboys immortalized by Rudyard Kipling in "Stalky and Co."

Maj.-Gen. L. C. Dunsterville, the boy who was "Stalky," leader of the antics which kept their school in an uproar in the popular book about boys, died here almost unnoticed Sunday, it was announced Tuesday. He was 80.

His two companions, Kipling himself—the "beetle" of the book—and G. C. Berresford, who was McTurk, have both died, Kipling in 1933 and Berresford a few years later.

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British Corporal Gives Evidence On Assault Charge

WINNIPEG (CP)—Maj. E. K. McDougall of Montreal, officer defending Cpl. (Acting Sgt.) John Hugh Harvey of London, Eng., said Harvey would take the witness chair this afternoon at his general court-martial on 29 charges ranging from collaboration to assault.

He made the announcement just as the court, presided over by Maj.-Gen. J. W. N. Haugh of Glasgow, had adjourned for its noon recess. The offences with which Harvey is charged are alleged to have been committed at the Oeyama prisoner of war camp in Japan, and the court earlier had acquitted the 34-year-old Royal Army Medical Corps sergeant of a manslaughter charge.

Sgt. F. G. Sissons of Winnipeg, member of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, testified this morning Surgeon Lt.-Cmdr. Stenning of the Royal Navy Reserve had awarded Pte. Joseph Podosky of Winnipeg the caning which previous witnesses told of Harvey administering.

Sissons, who said he at that time was a member of a judicial committee set up in the camp to maintain discipline among the prisoners of war, testified he had attended Podosky's trial for stealing fish from the camp cookhouse and Cmdr. Stenning had ruled the Winnipeg Grenadier was to receive a set number of strokes.

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Princess Christens Big Aircraft Carrier

BELFAST (CP) — Princess Elizabeth smashed a bottle of Australian wine on Britain's largest aircraft carrier today, and said: "I christen thee H.M.S. Eagle."

The ship slid slowly into Musgrave Channel, and thousands cheered. The Princess wore a green dress on this, her first trip from the mainland without her parents.

Admits Gassing 2,000,000

BERLIN (AP)—Rudolf Hoess, commandant of the infamous Oswiecim slave camp who was arrested March 8, has admitted gassing 2,000,000 victims on direct orders of Heinrich Himmler, British authorities said Tuesday night.

The 46-year-old fugitive, sought since Germany's collapse, signed a statement March 16, the announcement said, declaring: "I personally arranged, on orders received from Himmler in May, 1941, the gassing of 2,000,000 persons between June and July, 1241, and the end of 1934, during which time I was commandant at Oswiecim."

Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa Decide To Operate On Daylight Saving

By The Canadian Press

Countless municipalities across Canada, as well as in the United States, have found an old problem has cropped up—that of daylight saving time. Whether "summer time" will be instituted as a postwar feature by cities and towns from coast to coast still is "very much undecided," the Canadian Press learned today.

So far three major Canadian cities have indicated their intention to continue the advanced hour procedure this year. Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto all have announced April 28 as the day set for clocks to be moved one hour ahead.

Though Dominion-wide practice during the war—by order of the federal government—Ottawa has made no statement as to whether it will reinstitute D.S.T. for the year to come. Similarly, Washington has not indicated whether "summer time" will be made official in the United States, and New York and Detroit are among the few cities of the republic which have shown interest in daylight saving. Both have set April 28 for the start of D.S.T.

In Victoria, B.C., a strong movement for daylight saving has been launched with the city council in favor of it on a provincial scale, but not prepared to bring it in force locally.

The Vancouver city council's attitude is that if the rest of Canada goes on daylight time, so will Vancouver.

Winnipeg—with no thoughts of golfing yet—has made no move to advance the clocks the last Sunday in April.

Social Credit M.P.'s Hail Bill For Alberta; Validity In Doubt

OTTAWA (CP)—Social Credit members of Parliament today hailed the bill introduced Monday in the Alberta Legislature "respecting the rights of Alberta citizens" as legislation that will bring into being the dream of the late Premier William Aberhart to make Alberta in fact a Social Credit province.

The only doubt heard among members of the Social Credit group was whether the measure brought into the Legislature by Premier E. C. Manning would stand up in the courts as within the authority of the Legislature. Provision, however, is included in the bill to give opportunity for such a test before it comes into effect.

ON BLOC BASIS

The technique proposed has some of the characteristics, in miniature, of the sterling bloc in use during the war. In the sterling bloc all the dollars obtained from hard money countries were pooled to provide credits to purchase goods needed from outside the sterling area, where sterling could not be used. Within the bloc, however, sterling was the exchange used.

In the case of Alberta it is proposed to make credits available that would be used for purchasing goods and services within the province. The credits would be controlled by a board of credit commissioners.

In the case of goods exported from the province, the exporter would be paid in credits created by the province, and the dollars obtained from outside in payment for these goods would become a pool with which to pay for imports.

The credits the board would control would be known as the Consolidated Credit Adjustment Fund, and the board would be authorized to create this fund by the provincial government. The size of the fund would be decided by the capacity of the people of Alberta to produce and distribute goods and services as and when required.

It was explained that a close estimate could be made of the province's production capacity. It could be ascertained how much the coal production was worth, the lumber production, the oil production, and so on. In the case of wheat, where so much depends on the weather, it would have to be estimated on the low side.

The adjustment fund would be sufficient to pay for all the goods produced.

Social Credit members here have not seen the bill, but the belief is that it would operate chiefly through the Alberta treasury branches. If a person sold anything he would obtain a credit in one of the branches in payment.

PLAN CERTIFICATES

Provision is made in the bill for credit certificates, but it is believed most of the buying and selling would be by cheque and entries in the Treasury branches.

If a person wanted to buy coal, for instance, he would draw a cheque on his credit in the branch and the coal dealer would deposit it to his credit in the branch. The dealer would in turn issue cheques on his credit to pay wages, or goods he needed to buy.

The provincial government could draw on this fund to pay bonuses to improve the standards of living, increase the old age pensions, and provide other social benefits. It also could be used to lower the cost of living and encourage industries within the province by paying a part of the costs so the industries could sell at lower prices and thereby increase consumption.

The bill provides the size of the fund can be moved up and down in relation to the productive capacity of the province at any time.

Discharge Points Again Lowered

OTTAWA (CP)—The army announced Tuesday that all soldiers on extended leave are eligible for discharge and simultaneously disclosed another 10-point drop—to a minimum of 40—in the priority point score for discharge.

With 48,000 veterans turned back to civilian life in February—a record—the khaki service speculated that figure would be surpassed in the current month.

Those on extended leave will be called back to district depots individually at the discretion of depot commanding officers at times when their discharge will not delay the discharge of overseas veterans.

In the industrial points spread the new low is 25, applicable to soldiers with point scores between 25 and 40 and making them eligible for release in order to return to former civilian employment.

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Reactionaries Busy In Korea, U.S.S.R. Says

SEOUL (AP) — The Soviet Union bluntly stated its aims in Korea at the opening of the joint U.S.-Russian commission today and charged "there is furious resistance" to Korean democracy "by reactionary and anti-democratic groups."

Col.-Gen. Terenty Shtykov, Russian occupation commander in northern Korea, said:

"The Soviet Union has a keen interest in Korea being a true democratic and independent country, friendly to the Soviet Union so that in the future it will not become a base for an attack on the Soviet Union."

He said his country championed "self-determination and free existence," but "serious difficulties" obstructed a realization of democracy in Korea. This he laid to "furious resistance of reactionary and anti-democratic groups and certain elements whose object is to undermine the work of creating and firmly establishing a democratic system in Korea."

Railway Veterans Meet

A social was held by the Canadian Pacific Railway Veterans' Association in its Belleville Street clubrooms Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J C. Hilton and W. Saunders contributed popular songs, after which there was community singing, with W. M. Darvill accompanying on the piano. J. Halstead directed the musical program, and refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary.

GLOBAL SURVEY

CIVILIZATION CANNOT RECLAIM GERMAN GROUPS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler

PARIS (AP)—One of the most terrible of the evils which Hitler inflicted on this continent was his deliberate destruction of moral and spiritual fibres, not only in his own country but in conquered territories, to facilitate the enslavement of Europe.

Many who abhorred Nazilsm nevertheless unwittingly became contaminated to the extent that their moral stamina was weakened. You see this mark of the swastika in numerous parts of the continent and it provides a great problem in rehabilitation, because all phases of recovery—economic, political, social—are affected.

Germany itself probably has been hurt more deeply than any other country in this respect. He so far succeeded in destroying religion and substituting his pagan savagery in the minds of German youth that some Allied authorities count many of those between the ages of 14 and 35 as lost to civilization.

The German assault on French morals and morale was plotted cleverly. It began with cultivation of the idea that, after all, the Reich wanted to keep France prosperous. By way of proving this the invaders were amazingly free with cash. Money was no object—and why should it be? They took it from the French state treasury with one hand and squandered it with the other in trying to buy the goodwill of the peole. Apropos of this, German documents, recently discovered here purport to show that some 23,000 Frenchmen applied for German nationality.

The Nazis were liberal especially with money among the farming population, paying high prices without question for foodstuffs. In this way a black market in food soon was created and grew apace with German support.

Hardheaded Frenchmen who saw through the scheme, fought it fiercely, but it was an insidious thing which many farmers and tradesmen failed to recognize. People who were well-meaning enough but thoughtless drifted along with the Hitlerite tide. Things finally reached such a pitch towards the close of the war that many school children were doing black market transactions and handling thousands of francs. An upright man found it hard to make a living.

Mid-East Veterans Disillusioned As To Propects For Peace

By HAL BOYLE

CAIRO (AP)—There is widespread disillusion among veteran British troops in the Middle East on the prospects of permanent peace.

In such international developments as the march of Russian troops into Iran they see the seeds of a new conflict—the age-old jockeying for position among the big powers that has always led to war in the past. And to these men, whose first hand study of history won them bloodstained diplomas, the rubs and rivalries of great nations are more depressingly significant of what lies ahead than all the rosy word pictures of world concord painted by U.N.O. diplomats.

The realities of battle and the discomforts of military life left them a growing yearning for idealism, but also suspicious of its realization in world affairs. They are quick to withdraw into their protective shell of cynicism at the first indication the world is stepping back into its old familiar pattern with the actions that have always preluded strife. Those who most want peace are now among the first to lose faith in it.

I talked with one young R.A.F. officer under 30 who is waiting to go home to England who said he was already resigned to fighting in another war. He has just finished one war and now he is waiting for the next to begin. He was quite calm. That was the most appalling thing about it—his lack of emotional protest, his complete absence of resistance to the whole idea. He just assumed another war is coming matter of factly, as another man might accept the theory that the sun will shine tomorrow as usual.

"The world is finished," he said. "I really believe the world is finished.

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Union Jack With Maple Leaf Would Please Most As Flag

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion.

TORONTO—If the joint Senate-Commons committee charged with producing a national flag for Canada comes up with a design showing the Union Jack and the Maple Leaf, they will not completely satisfy a majority of the voters, but they will satisfy the largest single froup. Little short of a miracle would be needed to satisfy a clear majority.

This fact becomes obvious from the results of a national opinion survey by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion, in which the issue was put to a sample of the Canadian electorate so selected as to reflect, within a few percentage points, opinion of the whole population over 21 years of age.

First question asked was one which had been polled back in July of 1943, again in October of 1945, and currently:

"Do you approve of Canada having a national flag of its own, or do you think we should continue to use the Union Jack?"

Sentiment in favor of a national flag increased between 1943 and late 1945, but has not changed since:

	July 1943	October 1945	Today
National flag	51%	68%	68%
Union Jack	42	26	28
Undecided	7	6	4

JACK PART OF FLAG

In the poll just completed, those who voted for a distinctive national flag, or were undecided (a total of 72 per cent of the population) were then asked:

"If it is decided to have a national flag, do you think the Union Jack should be part of it?"

More than half of this 72 per cent said "yes.":

Union Jack part	37%
Union Jack not part	29
Undecided	6
	72%

So the largest number of those Canadians who do want a distinctive national emblem, apart from the Union Jack, want the Jack to be part of the new design. This group were asked, further:

"What else would you like to see on this flag, if anything?"

Largest group said the Maple Leaf. Next largest group would have no other emblem on the flag, or couldn't think of an emblem. The Beaver came next, with such designs as the Canadian Coat of Arms, a symbol for each province, and nine maple leaves (or stars) trailed the list.

That smaller group who, also favoring a distinctive national emblem, did not want the Union Jack to be part of it, were asked:

"What would you like to see on this flag?"

Again the Maple Leaf topped the list, with the next largest group comprising those with no definite ideas. The Beaver came third in the group, some of whom would like to see the Fleur-de-lis as the emblem on the flag.

The fact that there are many, many ideas as to the kind of flag Canada should have is indicated by the fact that 1,400 different designs have been on exhibit in the Parliament Building at Ottawa.

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40-Hour Work Week Approved For Paper

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 40-hour week, applied for jointly by the Vancouver Newspaper Guild Local No. 2 and the News Herald Ltd., has been authorized by the Regional War Labor Board for British Columbia, it was learned here.

Authorization of the application was made effective from March 18, and applies to editorial, circulation, advertising, business office and building staffs of the News Herald, Vancouver's morning newspaper. Also authorized was the payment of overtime on a time and a half basis for "all time required to be worked by employees in such occupational classifications in excess of 40 hours per week."

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NO TIME FOR PETTY POLITICS

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITIONISTS in the House of Commons, evidently feeling the embarrassment of a paucity of effective ammunition to throw at the Prime Minister in particular and the government in general, are viewing with appropriate partizan alarm the manner in which the spy inquiry was launched and is being conducted. "Terrible" and "grave" are the adjectives which Mr. Arthur Smith, P.C. member for Calgary West, is using to describe what he thinks are ministerial mistakes in the record to date.

Mr. Smith from Alberta is recognized as an able lawyer in his own right, a former Crown Prosecutor with outstanding repute, but since when has he or anybody else in the Progressive Conservative ranks in Parliament gained experience in so delicate a business as that which is now before the Royal Commission? Anybody would think that an investigation of this character is a commonplace in Canada—that "spy rings" in the Dominion have for years furnished fiction writers like the late E. Phillips Oppenheim with the central themes for their imaginative works. Surely the situation now exposed to the public gaze is sufficiently serious, both because of its international complexion and its relation to the safety of the state, without the introduction of contentious debate for the sole purpose of manufacturing political capital.

Obviously the Prime Minister is gravely concerned over the disturbing developments of which the whole world is now aware. And his statement that Russian espionage activities had extended through the Dominion to the United States and Great Britain furnishes adequate justification for his alarm. On the other hand, it was satisfactory to note Mr. King's belief that Generalissimo Stalin was unaware of the machinations of agents who, as Canadian citizens, were behaving so abominably. "When these facts are known to him and to others in positions of full authority," the Prime Minister suggested to the House of Commons, "we shall find that a change will come which will make a vast difference indeed." He wisely added, too, that Canada desired "only the best of relations with the U.S.S.R." Captious critics, in the general interest if for no other reason, should shun the temptation to play small politics in a tense international atmosphere.

SATISFACTORY MOVE

MOST VICTORIANS CONVERSANT with affairs at the City Hall will be satisfied with the council's decision to make its own reorganizational survey of staffs without substantial expenditure on a report from an outside firm which, at best, could only gain partial knowledge of existing conditions. This is not to suggest that expert advice should be ignored on other questions in which engineering factors arise. But personnel questions, we submit, can be better understood by those familiar with the staff members than by strangers who must depend on the reports of others for their information.

As has been suggested in these columns, much of the reorganization required is the inevitable outgrowth of operations during recent years. War conditions and expediencies have left an aftermath that requires attention. Moreover, the building itself and the quarters of allied services pose problems of obsolescence. As yet, all veterans for whom positions have been preserved at the City Hall have not assumed duties. Nor have all those due for retirement left the scene. The civic staffs are in a state of flux which could scarcely have been avoided.

A courageous approach to their problems by members of the committee entrusted with reorganization should yield returns in increased efficiency. They will be facing two main issues: restitution and improvement of the harmony of the services and provision for future developments—which should include consideration of the probable amalgamation of urban territories adjacent to Victoria proper.

HOW FRANCO 'HELPED' ALLIES

REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE PEOPLE of Spain do about their present Fascist government, whether they can find the means of deposing Generalissimo Francisco Franco without bloodshed, or whether the pressure of Anglo-American-Russian influence will eventually cause El Caudillo to eliminate himself with such grace as may remain to one of his tribe, when the Dictator of Madrid tries to make out that he was always a friend of the Allied nations he is merely ignoring the record for his own ends. Some of the documents in possession of the State Department at Washington, and on which the United States based its contention that the present ruler should go, give the lie direct to Franco. Here are three samples:

On Aug. 18, 1940, Franco wrote Mussolini: "It has been our intention to make the greatest effort in our preparations to enter the foreign war at a favorable opportunity in proportion to the means at our disposal. . . ."

On Sept. 22, 1940, Franco wrote Hitler: "I would like to thank you . . . for the offer of solidarity. I reply with the assurance of my unchangeable and sincere adherence to you personally, to the German people and to the cause for which you fight."

On Feb. 26, 1941, Franco wrote Hitler: "I consider . . . that the destiny of history has united you with myself and with the Duce in an indissoluble way."

Such were some of the facts, as the New York Times neatly puts the case, that foreshadowed the "destiny of history" invoked by the dictator who, by the way, seven years ago this month, with Axis aid, triumphed over Republican Spain and subsequently collaborated with the totalitarian enemies as far as he dared. With this knowledge, therefore, the United States State Department argued that "so long as General Franco continues in control of Spain the Spanish people cannot anticipate full and cordial relations with those nations of the world which have, by common effort, brought defeat to German nazism and Italian fascism." Hence the hope was expressed that the Spanish people, without civil war, could set up an "interim or caretaker government" to rule until they could freely determine the kind of administration they want.

A FINE CANADIAN

NEWSPAPER PEOPLE THROUGHOUT the English-speaking world for many years have associated the name of Southam with several of Canada's best and most influential newspapers. Members of the craft can roll the names of these dailies off their tongues without hesitation. They have become respected organizations in those large areas they serve so well. But not so many, perhaps, are familiar with the life and works of the man whose vision and initiative were largely responsible for the foundation and gradual expansion of the business which bears his name. He was Frederick Neil Southam, chairman of the board, who only last summer retired from the company's presidency, and died at his home in Montreal on Monday.

Our contemporaries of all shades of thought throughout the Dominion today are finding it difficult to select words with which to frame an adequate tribute to the memory of this fine Canadian whose personal probity reflected the business tone of the great institution over which he presided with outstanding sagacity for so long. For Mr. Southam was a good deal more than a newspaper publisher and the directing genius of a large commercial printing establishment in Quebec's metropolis; his manifold benefactions and his catholicity of useful interests bear impressive witness to the high quality of his citizenship. No man could desire a better epitaph.

UNDERSTANDING AND GOOD WILL

SEVERAL THOUSAND READERS ON this and other continents first met the Columbia Broadcasting System's Ed Murrow by proxy in William L. Shirer's "Berlin Diary." The character portrayed by Mr. Shirer won for the outstanding senior radio personality a wide circle of admirers. Their esteem for the man who has done much to increase the reliability of radio news has grown as they have become better acquainted with him through his work in Britain and continental Europe.

Mr. Murrow, by his own admission, first saw England many years ago through eyes that are tradifional with those born on this continent. He found there much he liked and much that created no favorable impression. During the war he gained a new insight into the people, discovered virtues and character which hostilities had laid bare. His admiration grew with his understanding. It was with some reluctance he recently left England to assume his post as CBS vice-president in charge of correspondents.

Back with him, Mr. Murrow brought experience which passes the personal realm in importance. He has become an example of good will through understanding. His attitude suggests a sane outlook between the two extremes of Anglophiles and Anglophobes in current considerations of affairs in that part of the world. It will be a fortunate thing for the harmony of nations if other men return to the power-conscious United States with similar backgrounds calculated to make possible a broader service in the creation of mutual respect between all their peoples.

FALSE START

ON MONDAY THE NEW AND "IMproved" method of weather forecasting came into force in British Columbia, bringing promise of more accurate predictions for Victoria. The event was marked Tuesday by a spring day for which there could have been few equals—bright, warm sunshine and air as clear as a crystal stream. It was unfortunate that the official prognostication said: "Overcast with rain in the afternoon, cloudy by evening; light winds."

Today dawned bright with a strong sun. As this is written, the indications are that it will follow the pattern of yesterday. However, the forecast says: "Cloudy with little change in temperature; light winds."

Anything can happen in March. But the initial effort produced by the "improved" system will hardly be viewed as a happy augury for the service. Victorians are a little skeptical over this "made in Vancouver" weather. They would infinitely prefer a return to the unusually accurate forecasting they enjoyed before the war from the Gonzales Hill Observatory.

Never try to play a kind little joke on somebody who loves you. The unfailing result is two people made miserable.

The first step in developing "enlightened public opinion" is to make it a crime for people in a controversy to lie about it.

Bruce Hutchison

MEN AND NUTS

A NEW NEIGHBOR has moved into the cottage down the road a piece from me. He came from the prairies and had the unmistakable look which the land imprints on a man's face and hands. It was a fairly old face, in the late sixties, I judged, grooved and toughened by weather, and his hands had been shaped by toil. He had grown wheat, all his life, he said, and now he wanted to grow nuts.

He didn't know much about nuts but he had been reading them up in books. He had chosen the four acres down the road because he thought they would be good for nuts. I told him I didn't think he would make much money growing nuts, that wheat was much more profitable.

WHEAT, HE SAID, is all right, if prices are good, and you can see your crop surging up and ready for the elevator in a few months, but then it's all over for another year. You plant for one season only and when the winter comes nothing is left. So he thought he'd like to plant nut trees which would last year after year. A walnut tree, according to the books could last for centuries. There was something worth planting. So he had sold his prairie farm and bought his four acres on Vancouver Island and moved into the tiny cottage where he now lived all alone.

He took me into the kitchen and rather shyly showed me a score of tin cans laid out under the stove. The cans were filled with earth and freshly watered. In each of them, he said, he had planted a nut and, by keeping them warm under the stove, he hoped to speed up their germination. So far nothing had happened in the tin cans and privately I didn't expect anything ever would.

I SAID HE COULD buy young trees from the nurseries and save a good deal of growing time, and it would cost very little. He said he wasn't worried about the cost because he had sold his farm, had reaped several good crops and had all the money he needed to keep him the rest of his life. But he liked to plant things. He was used to planting seeds and he tried to explain to me, without saying it, that he would not consider the nut trees his own if he bought them in a nursery. He wanted to make them from the beginning. He wanted them to be his trees.

How long, he asked, would it be before he could get a crop of walnuts? I said I had planted a tree 15 years ago and taken exactly 47 nuts off it last year but hoped that, by the time I was an old man, I might have enough nuts to supply a party at Christmas.

AT THIS HE SHOOK his head a little wistfully. It wasn't like growing wheat, he said, and added that he wasn't a young man any more. Brashly I asked him how old he was. He said he had just turned 80.

I repeated that he could save a lot of time if he bought the nut trees from the nurseries but he said he thought he would just grow them himself in the tin cans. With a quick feat of mental mathematics I calculated that he might take the first nuts from the trees in about 20 years, when he was 100, but I didn't say any more.

He looked again at the dead earth in the tin cans and then took me outside. There he had already dug up a large space of ground. He said he could only dig about ten square feet a day before he got tired but added that he had plenty of time. This was the land in which he was going to plant out his nut trees when they were ready and I didn't point out that it would be several years before they would be ready for planting if they germinated at all, which I considered doubtful.

I LEFT HIM THERE, digging in the wet and heavy soil of spring, 80 years old and getting ready for the nuts which he will not live to see. As I write this I can see him down in the valley still bent over his shovel and inside his cottage, in the tin cans, the nuts are taking their time, quite unconcerned about the brief life span of men who plant them, quite unaware of the strange human animals who, with atomic bombs whistling through the world, are still planting for the reaping of others who will have forgotten them.

What After Franco?

From the Ottawa Journal

Britain and the Unted States clearly don't see eye to eye with France and Russia over the degree of heat that should be put on Spain's Franco. French and Russians would gladly intervene directly in Spain, topple Franco by force if necessary. British and Americans, less inclined to interfere in the domestic politics of another country, are chary of such drastic action, also put to themselves a question. The question: After Franco, what?

Herbert Matthews, well-known New York Times correspondent in London, cabled his paper on Sunday:

"Once Franco is defeated some other regime must follow, and Moscow and London have very different ideas as to what that regime ought to be. At the southern tip of Spain and at the gateway to the western Mediterranean is Gibraltar. In this last war Britain came dangerously close to losing that important bastion of her empire.

"Suppose there were a Communist government in Madrid. Could the British feel secure in their possession of Gibraltar? Could they feel content that most of the Iberian Peninsula, which means so much to the Mediterranean and western Europe, were oriented toward Moscow? Could they hope that Portugal would remain an ally? That France would not be affected?

"The British answer to all these questions is No."

It was Woodrow Wilson who once said that in foreign affairs a nation must never take a step without thinking of the next. That probably is what the British have in mind when they ask: What after Franco?

Letters To The Editor

WANTS 'PEN PALS'

Would you mind printing my plea for pen pals? I have always wanted to see the west coast, but I guess I'll have to wait a long time before I can do that. Pen pals from that beautiful west would be interesting, too.

I am a young woman of 32 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches tall. I promise to answer all letters received, and would like to exchange snapshots. How about it, folks?

HILDA S. JOBSON.
654 Euclid Avenue, Toronto 4.

OPPOSES BEER PARLOR

As a taxpayer and part time resident of Shawnigan Lake for many years, I urge the residents, summer and winter, of that district, to take action by petition to the government against a license being graned for a beer parlor at the building now known as Strathcona School, or at any building at Shawnigan Lake.

Shawnigan Lake has been for many years a place where parents knew their children and young people could go freely and safely. A beer parlor would do away with all this and be detrimental in all ways to the youth of Shawnigan. The winding short cut road and the narrow road to the village would become danger spots for all due to drunken driving and the quiet and peace which so many have enjoyed would become a thing of the past. I hope the people of Shawnigan will lose no time in taking action as a move is now on foot to establish this beer parlor before the residents realize what is happening.

(Mrs.) MARY KING.
84 King George Terrace.

A BOOK FOR OUR TIME

Mrs. Nancy Hodges tells us how, looking at a faded copy of Magna Carta, she "wondered if those who drew it up had any idea of the far-reaching effect it was to have." It soon becomes evident, however, that Mrs. Hodges is well aware that the framers of the charter had no such idea, and also that its unforeseen results are almost entirely due to its interpretation by the statesmen and lawyers of a much later day.

"There is something in the nature of historical events which twists the course of history in a direction that no man ever intended. And if sometimes men's good intentions are defeated in the process, in a deeper sense we may say that the world gets better in many ways and at sundry times through the action of people who did not realize what they were doing."

The above pertinent quotation is from a valuable little book in the "Current Problems" series, "The Englishman and his History," by H. Butterfield, professor of Modern History at Cambridge (Cambridge University Press). This is not an ordinary "history book," but a study of "the part which an interpretation of history has played in building up the centuries and creating the England that we know." Though we know now that neither the framers nor the interpreters of Magna Carta realized fully what they were doing, we may at least be grateful that they built better than they knew.

The author claims that the English gift for compromise and politic management is itself a product of history. "It descends to use from men who had reason to brood upon the dreadful consequences of wilful and high handed action in the world of politics. It is, so to speak, the testament of the repentant Englishman who had early achieved and so soon regretted the horrors of a revolutionary mode of procedure in politics. In the same way, who could deny that the wisdom of British policy in 19th-century Canada owes something to reflection on experience—to the memory of the mistakes made by George III and his government in their treatment of the American colonies?"

Finally, a quotation from Walter Lippmann (Times, March 11,) may be not inappropriate. The reference is to the Anglo-American "joint inheritance of Magna Carta, the Bill of Rights, the habeas corpus, trial by jury and the English common law."

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Scenic Attractions Of Columbia Valley Portrayed By King

A historical and geographical picture of the district of Columbia, which he said was three-quarters the size of Vancouver Island and offered tourists "the grandest, wildest views of scenic beauty in the whole province," was given by Thomas King, M.L.A. for Golden, B.C., before members of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

Mr. King described his district as being that area bordered by Alberta on the east, Kaslo, Slocan and Revelstoke on the west, Fernie and Cranbrook on the south and Prince George on the north. He visualized a tremendous boom in tourist trade for the Columbia district in the future when the roads in that area are paved. Development to that end, he said, would draw heavy traffic from the north west states as the present road from Golden to Cranbrook reached across the border.

The speaker went back to the days of the earliest explorers and worked up to the present-day progress of the district. The Columbia Valley, he said offered the finest, continuous 100-mile stretch of scenery, from Golden to Banff, it was possible to conceive.

CONVENTION DELEGATES

President Denis Hagar and Ald. Harold Diggon were named delegates to attend the Kiwanis International Convention in Atlantic City June 9. The alternative delegates are Walter Walker and Glenn Hope.

Mr. Hagar pointed to the success of the Kiwanis latest community effort—the Jubilee Hospital maternity wing campaign for $40,000, which was bettered by $3,000—and urged members to give serious thought to the question of the "next major objective of the club." He asked for written recommendations.

The president asked for another dozen members to participate in the Kiwanis-Rotary potato-growing competition. Six Kiwanians only had entered, he reported, while the Rotary Club had 22 entries, and had already bought seed potatoes.

Support of the Red Cross membership campaign now in progress was urged by Mr. Hagar.

Recruiting Drive Gets Good Results

Response to the new R.C.A.F. recruiting drive in Victoria remained good today, according to Flt. Lt. D. J. Patterson, who with Flt. Lt. Hayes is conducing the drive at an office in Room 130, Dominion Hotel.

The two selection officers expressed satisfaction with the results of the first day's recruiting.

Flt. Lt. Patterson said that a number of veterans of the air force had called at the office to seek to rejoin the service. He pointed out that veterans of the R.C.A.F. should make application direct to Ottawa. The local office, open until Thursday night, will handle army and navy veterans and new recruits.

Persons unable to visit the office may apply in writing to the nearest R.C.A.F. station for application blanks.

After completing their drive here, the selection officers will proceed to Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Courtenay, at dates to be announced.

Applicants accepted in Victoria will go to Western Air Command Headquarters in Vancouver for medical examination and attestation.

Salt Spring Legion

GANGES HARBOR—Rehabilitation was the subject of Capt. E. D. W. Levien of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, speaking before Salt Spring Island branch of the Canadian Legion, at Harbor House. Colin Mouat was chairman.

Arrangements were made for a special meeting April 15 when Robert Macnicol, executive secretary of the B.C. Provincial Command, will speak.

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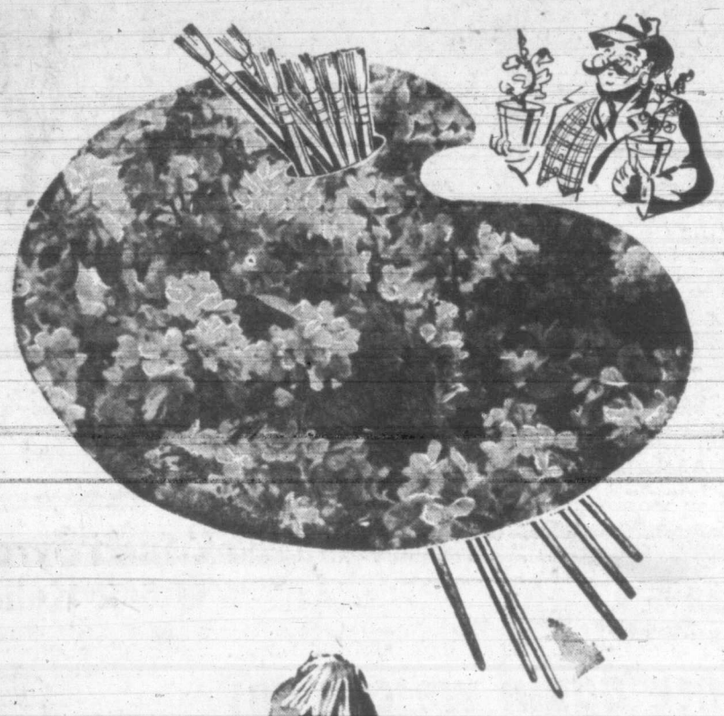

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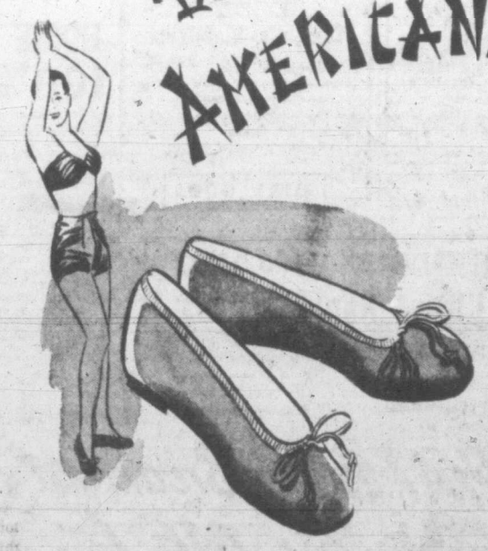

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Salt Spring Residents Discuss Golf Club

A general meeting of the residents of Salt Spring Island was held at "Barnsbury," home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, to discuss the reorganization of the Salt Spring Island Golf Club.

A committee of three was appointed to discuss with Mr. Wilson the terms on which he would lease or sell "Barnsbury" for use as a country club. The committee will also canvass the island to find out what interest there is in the project and report to a general meeting March 26.

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Saanich Will Not Fix Sewage Ditch Described 'Menace'

Saanich will not be responsible for the upkeep of culverts carrying sewage through private property, it was stated at a meeting of the municipal council Tuesday night.

The policy was agreed upon after reports had been given on a complaint from a resident of Alder Street that a ditch which carried sewage, and ran through his property, was in need of repair.

Councillor Robert Noble said the ditch was approximately five feet deep and three feet wide, and had been covered over. In places the covering had rotted, and holes in which a child could fall had appeared.

"It's a frightful mess," he said.

W. W. Shorrock, sanitation and plumbing inspector, stated the ditch was old, and agreed with Councillor Noble that it could be a menace.

H. Blakeney, superintendent of works, stated that the ditch had been covered by property owners, and not by the municipality.

"We always have evaded any responsibility in cases like this," he said.

It was agreed that if the municipality made the required repairs, it would be forced to do similar work in other locations if asked to do so.

Councillor Thomas Alexander remarked that the only solution to the problem was the installation of sewers and surface drains.

"Yes, yes, we know that," replied Reeve A. G. Lambrick, and a motion was passed stating that the municipality could not do anything in matters of this kind.

Purchase Bulldozer For Water Project

To counteract a shortage of labor, Saanich councillors decided Tuesday night to purchase an $8,000 bulldozer which will be used this year mainly in the laying of mains for a new water system in the municipality.

The bulldozer, which it was believed could be procured fairly soon, will have a hoist which will be needed to lift heavy sections of pipe. Also the blade of the machine will be used to back fill after the mains have been laid.

Cost of the new apparatus will be taken from waterworks revenue.

Annual estimates of the fire department were tabled until next week in order that tenders could be called for plumbing work and a heating system at the fire hall.

Not including the cost of this work, the estimates submittted amounted to $32,643.64. Estimates for 1945 were $33,850, although the actual expenditures amounted to $35,245.05.

A letter from the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of B.C. requesting that a guard be placed in Mount Douglas Park on Sundays and holidays during spring to prevent the public from picking wild flowers, was referred to the Victoria and Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee which had control of the park.

Resignation of Murray D. Bryce from Saanich employment was accepted. Mr. Bryce who left his job to join the R.C.A.F. in which he served as a flying control officer, told the meeting he had received a position in Saskatchewan. Mr. Bryce was C.C.F. candidate for Victoria in the last federal election.

A letter of thanks from the Children's Aid Society for a $555 grant from the municipality for juvenile court work in 1946 was received and filed.

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Saanich to Plan Shopping Districts

A study will be carried out of districts of Saanich including Cadboro Bay and Cordova Bay, with a view to amending zoning by-laws to allow the construction of shopping districts, it was decided at a meeting of the municipal council Tuesday night.

Councillor Len Hobbs introduced the subject of rezoning, stating that in Cadboro Bay the regulations did not permit the operation of stores or businesses needed by an expanding community.

He cited the case of a woman who recently applied for a permit to operate a hairdressing shop in the district, but could not be given permission to do so because of the zoning laws.

"No doubt there are many ladies out there who would like a beauty parlor but we can't do anything about it under the present set-up," he said.

He believed the same condition existed at Cordova Bay where, he said, the community was growing.

"I feel that we should do something immediately," Councillor Hobbs stated.

Councillor W. Kersey said that rezoning of the Brentwood area, which also was being built up, was required also. The people of the district had maps already drawn up of their wishes in the matter.

Evers Loss May Ruin Detroit's Pennant Hopes

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Loss of rookie centrefielder Walter (Hoot) Evers for three months because of a broken ankle, comes as a body blow to Detroit's hopes of repeating in the American Baseball League. Manager Steve O'Neill had Evers as one of his four "regular" outfielders, and chances are he would have opened the season at either centre or right field. Barney McClosky was expected to hold down the job in centre, but he pulled a side muscle, and has been on the sidelines, while Evers came to the front. Dick Wakefield is the left fielder, and Pat Mullin had the inside track on the other post.

At one stage or another of the spring season each of the four has been on the injury list for an extended period. McClosky still is out, and so is second baseman Eddie Mayo, sparkplug of last year's champions.

The club was in the process of losing its sixth straight spring game Sunday when Evers' spikes caught in second base bag and he went down for the count.

GREENBERG AT FIRST

As matters stand, O'Neill probably will open with Wakefield in left, McClosky in centre and Mullin in right. Hank Greenberg, a little slow in hitting his batting stride, will be at first, Eddie Lake at shortstop, and either Pinky Higgins or Jimmy Outlaw at third. Birdie Tebbets, Paul Richards and Bob Swift probably will divide the catching.

Behind his big three of Hal Newhouser, Paul (Dizzy) Trout and Virgil Trucks, O'Neill has Stubby Overmire and Al Benton as certain starters. He may find others among Freddy Hutchinson, Hal White and Les Mueller.

Vancouver Seeks Assent To $50,000,000 Program

Passing of the Vancouver Enabling Act in the provincial Legislature would permit Vancouver to go ahead with its 10-year plan for improvement of the city without fear that only part of it might be carried out, D. E. McTaggart, K.C., corporation counsel, submitted to the Legislature's committee on standing orders and private bills Tues-

The bill provides for the Vancouver city council to submit a by-law to the electors calling for a $50,000,000 10-year program of public works. If the plebiscite were approved, it would not be necessary for the council to submit by-laws to the electors to effect the plan between 1946 and 1954 inclusive.

The bill is now before the Legislature.

New Title For Stalin

LONDON, (AP) — The Supreme Soviet tonight unanimously named Josef Stalin chairman of the Council of Ministers —the title of head of the government of the U.S.S.R.—and Minister of the Armed Forces, the Moscow radio said.

Victoria Drill Team Going to Portland For Rose Festival

Forty-five members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, including the drum section, will accept an invitation to take part in the Portland Rose Festival, to be held June 5, 6 and 7, t was decided at a meeting of the executive members of the Victoria tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

The Rose Festival will present this year "A Century in Oregon Country," in salute to the 100th anniversary of the Treaty of 1846 between the U.S. and Great Britain, settling the northern boundary of the Oregon territory.

Norman Foster, director and trainer of the team, will also go to Portland, where the team will present eight performances.

Plans are also under way to send the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band, Ald. J. A. Worthington reported.

Open 'Teen Canteen Program April 3

New program of operation for the Teen Canteen will open April 3, when a dance will be held at the centre.

Under the new program, it was decided at a meeting of the Youth Action Committee Monday night, the plans call for operation of the canteen Wednesday and Sunday nights.

A committee composed of Lawrence Baines, Bruce Baines and Doris Cawsey was named to arrange Sunday programs. Films, guest-speakers, sing-songs and other activities are among the activities it is hoped to arrange.

Additional members are required for operation of the canteen. Any youths interested in becoming a member of the Youth Action Committee should contact members or Miss Joy Fisher, 2013 Cameron Street.

Support Grows For Daylight Saving

Victoria Baseball Association has written the city council asking for support in the obtaining of daylight saving time for Victoria during the summer.

The association went on record favoring daylight saving at its reorganization meeting for 1946, and asks the council to bring the necessity for daylight saving to the attention of the proper authorities.

"The added hour of sunlight gained by daylight saving would provide more leisure hours to be enjoyed by our citizens following their daily chores, and would also prove beneficial to the many sports organizations operating during the summer season," the letter stated.

George S. Pearson, provincial secretary, has informed the council that the matter of daylight saving will be placed before the executive council at the first opportunity.

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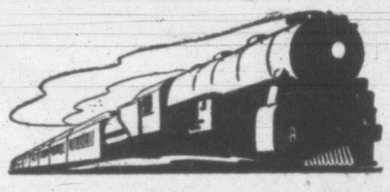

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Wants Borstal Plan to Keep Youth Out of 'Crime School'

Pleas for re-establishment of the Borstal School system, in which youthful criminals were put on their honor while being trained for re-establishment in civilian life, were made to the B.C. Legislature Tuesday by Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., father of the Borsal plan in British Columbia.

Former attorney-general of B.C. and noted Vancouver criminal lawyer, Mr. Wismer said he understood Attorney - General Maitland was planning to take action along these lines.

Mr. Wismer branded Oakalla jail and the federal penitentiary as "simply schools of crime." While admitting mistakes had been made in the Borstal School he had established in 1937, he asked the government to re-establish the school as soon as possible and place it close to a large centre of population so that interested groups could aid in showing the youths the other way of life.

GAME CONSERVATION

Admitting his suggestion was radical, Mr. Wismer advocated that a board, to be elected by the sportsmen of the province, to formulate policy for game conservation and control. He also urged the total revenue from administration of the Game Act be turned over to the game commission to improve this resources. He suggested sportsmen would be willing to pay a higher fee if they knew the revenue was being turned back for conservation and building up game and fish.

Some consideration should be given the 5,000 merchants of the province who formed an integral part of the community and were as fine a group as any body of citizens, Mr. Wismer said, warning that if consideration were not given small merchants would be pushed out of business by large chain organizations.

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4 tbs. shortening
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⅓ c. milk
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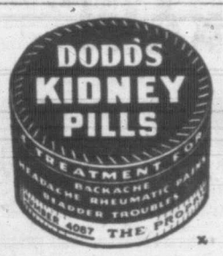
2 tsp. lemon juice
3 tsp. chopped onion
2 tbs. chopped parsley
2 tbs. chopped green pepper
1 tsp. dry mustard
Salt, pepper, paprika

Sift together first 3 ingredients. Cut in shortening. Beat egg in measuring cup; add milk to make ⅔ cup; add to first mixture. Roll out ¼ inch thick, on floured board. Chop hard boiled eggs, mix with remaining ingredients, spread on dough. Roll up like jelly roll and bake in hot oven (425° F.) 30 minutes. Serve with cheese sauce.



LeBourdais Seeks P.G.E. Expansion

People of the north, and to those who live along the P.G.E. railway, will be greatly disappointed to learn a further survey will be conducted before further construction work is undertaken, Louis LeBourdais, Coalition member for the Cariboo, said in the Legislature, Monday.

He asked the government to proceed immediately with construction of the railway from Quesnel to Prince George, and with a rail connection to Vancouver.

Mr. LeBourdais also expressed disappointment on specific mention had been made in the budget of major road construction in the Cariboo, that the amount allocated for mining roads and trails was in his opinion, insufficient, and that terms for settlers under the land clearing scheme were "discouraging."

Mr. LeBourdais asked for a larger appropriation than $250,000 for repair and construction of roads, jurisdiction over predatory animals should be handled by one man, who could adjust bounties and employ paid hunters, and investigation of the slaughter by hunters of moose in the Cariboo district.

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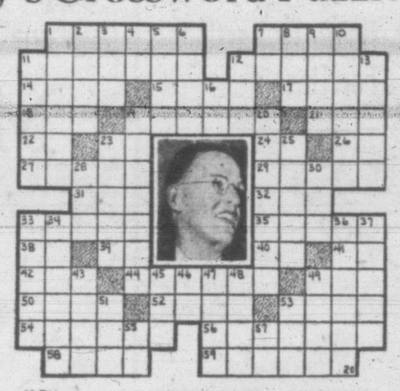

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18 Belongs to it
19 Comes to
21 Hoe
22 Ament
23 Like
24 Pint (ab.)
26 Note of scale
27 Smells
29 Inn
31 Born
32 Greek letter
33 Sea
35 Force back
38 Artificial language
39 South Carolina (ab.)
40 Type measure
41 Month (ab.)
42 Limb
44 Mistakes
46 Sorcery
50 Labor
52 Comfort
53 Level
54 Group of nine
56 Horns
58 Against
59 Birds

VERTICAL

1 Drooped
2 Sad cry
3 Waterfall (Scot.)
4 Tantalum (symbol)
5 English school
6 Lease
7 Lover (Scot.)
8 Vale
9 Fall in drops
10 Traclable
11 Egypt's capital
12 She
13 Kingly
16 Cerium (symbol)
19 Perfume
20 Globes
22 Open spaces
25 Indian idol
28 Number
30 Pat
33 Declaim
34 Halo
36 Live coals
37 Meat cuts
43 He represents —— (ab.)
45 Color
46 Sun god
47 Glacial ridges
48 Nevada city
49 Stove part
51 Permit
53 Yale
55 Three-toed sloth
57 Terbium (symbol)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Income Tax Cut Advocated By M.L.A.

Complete revision of income tax structures by the Dominion government was advocated in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday by D. C. Brown, Coalition, Vancouver-Burrard.

Contending the provincial government could do much by putting pressure on the federal administration, Mr. Brown said it was not only necessary to reduce taxes in the lower income brackets but also at the top.

He said business, which during the war served the nation and government well, should receive a helping hand from government in reduction of corporation and business taxes, and removal altogether of the excess profits tax.

"I am firmly convinced that, if private enterprise is given a chance it can do a good job in the postwar years and provide full employment within a reasonable period of time," he said.

Mr. Brown also advocated that more money be appropriated for development of provincial parks.

Prince Rupert M.L.A. Makes Road Plea

Works Minister Herbert Anscomb's contention that the Prince Rupert highway should be operated by the Dominion as a military highway had caused a furore in the north, W. H. Brett, C.C.F., Prince Rupert, told the Legislature Tuesday night.

"This attitude of the minister," he said, "seems to me the greatest attempt to evade responsibility. The government should feel it has got a pretty good break for it was obligated to build the road."

He said if the attitude were not changed protests and delegations would descend on the government.

The connecting centre link in the highway was constructed by the Dominion government as a military highway during the war.

Urging federal government subsidies to help repair highways and streets torn up by military vehicles during the war, Mr. Brett said Prince Rupert had suffered probably more than any other city.

He said that his suggestion made earlier that a loan be arranged for fishermen had been already dealt with by the executive council and rejected. He said the fishermen were entitled to an explanation.

Uncle Ray

CROMWELL REFUSED TO WEAR CROWN AS BRITISH KING

Iron-willed as he was, Oliver Cromwell probably had fear in his heart when he signed the death warrant of King Charles I. Possibly the people of England would rise in revolt after this deed.

As it turned out, the public at first took the event grimly, without rising in revolt. There were many who felt that the sentence was just. Those who took another view were quiet for the time being, and let things pass as they might.

Whether or not he was fearful about the king's death, Cromwell felt that justice had been done. He looked upon Charles as a traitor to his country, and as an enemy of the Puritan movement.

Trouble did come before long. Cromwell had to lead troops to both Ireland and Scotland to put down rebellions against his rule. Once more he showed his skill as a general, and won victories in both places.

Parliament met in London, but changes were made in it. Step by step, Cromwell and his friends put out the members who showed little favor for the Puritans. The members who stayed voted great power to Cromwell, and he was made the Protector of the Commonwealth. He became more the master of the country than King Charles had been.

During Cromwell's rule, his men moved many valuables out of churches which did not accept the Puritan creed.

Cromwell thought of himself as a "soldier of the Lord." He believed that the Puritans had the right creed and the right way of life. He worked to change the Church of England so it would be the kind of church the Puritans wanted.

Many persons in England wanted Great Britain to be a kingdom once more. Some of these said that Cromwell ought to take the title of king. Others declared that the country should have the same kind of rule as a republic.

A plan was made in Parliament to pass a law giving Cromwell the title of king. There is little doubt that this law would have been passed if the Protector had agreed.

We may wonder why Cromwell refused to take the crown. The reason, very likely, is the fact that some of his army leaders were against the plan.

Oliver Cromwell died in 1658. One of his sons, Richard Cromwell, took his place for a time, but then gave up the office of Protector. Great Britain became a kingdom once more under Charles II.

(For Biography section of your scrapbook.)

Bishop Praised In Legislature As Members Flay Liquor Act

Lethal charges against the liquor situation now existing in British Columbia were hinted in the provincial Legislature here Tuesday by three Coalition members, Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., Vancouver Centre; D. C. Brown, Vancouver-Burrard, and Louis LeBourdais, Cariboo.

Congratulatng Bishop H. E. Sexton of Victoria for his splendid example of militant and courageous citizenship in bringing the liquor question into the open, and describing W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board as one of the ablest liquor commissioners in Canada, Mr. Wismer said:

"It is time this government faced the situation squarely and fairly. A sound policy in relation to the distribution of liquor should be established.

"These long lines of shivering men and women, old and young, standing in line-ups, waiting for their bottle of watered whisky, should be no longer tolerated. Wider and better distribution should be immediately arranged.

END RATIONING

"I believe that as soon as possible rationing should be done away with . . . I agree with the member for North Vancouver that rationing is the cause of the present insistent demand."

He said working men should be allowed to buy a small bottle of liquor.

Referring to the suggestion of beer and wine being sold by the glass with meals, Mr. Wismer said the question should be given deep consideration.

"If it is done, it must be under the most rigid safeguards, and in my view would require to be ratified by a vote of the people," he said.

"I am against the principle of royal commissions," he continued. "I ask you, don't we all know what the situation is. Does anyone need a royal commission to give him the facts about liquor in this province."

Mr. Brown said that while a large number of beer parlors were exceptionally well run, there were far too many that were discreditable to the business.

"Their places are dirty as can be, dark and dingy and unsanitary, reeking with stale beer odors from the time they open until they close. The places of convenience and wash rooms are not fit to go into. They were unsanitary and in a filthy condition."

He said some operators were gypping the public by not putting the right quantity of beer in glasses.

"Moreover in many cases, the glasses are dirty and smudged with lipstick, not having been properly washed before reusing," he said.

WOULD REVOKE LICENSEE

"I maintain that operators who are carrying on in this manner, unless they clean up, should be cleaned out and have their licenses revoked," he said.

Speaking of hard liquors, Mr. Brown said that today there was much in evidence of the horrors and bad features that prevailed during prohibition.

"We have wholesale breaking of laws, juvenile delinquency, which of course cannot all together be blamed on the liquor situation," he said. "Bootleggers are at it again in full swing, selling their goods for as high as $25 a bottle. People who never went into a liquor store in their lives before are now doing so monthly and periodically.

"The younger people think it quite the thing to do and very smart to have liquor at their parties, and to sum it up, there is no question about it; there is double the drinking going on now that there every was before, and excessive drinking has reached very dangerous proportions."

ACTION PLANNED

Mr. LeBourdais said he understood the government at this session planned to do something about the Liquor Act, adding, "I trust that this is so."

"In my opinion, more liquor is consumed because of the restrictions than would be the case if these restrictions were lifted," he said.

"The permit system has become a racket. Men, and women too, who do not drink themselves, have been tempted into bootlegging their permits at prices ranging from $1 to $5."

He said he agreed the government "should sell a high class product." Liquor store patrons could add their own water.

Revise Divorce Act Legislature Urged

British Columbia, which leads all provinces of Canada in the number of divorces granted, should make strong representations to Ottawa to secure much-needed divorce law reform, Randolph Harding, C.C.F., Kaslo-Slocan, told the B.C. Legislature Tuesday.

"Our present divorce law is one of the most foolish, cruel and backward of any law to be found in Canada," he said. "It should be revised and at least liberalized to the extent of the English Matrimonial Causes Act, which was passed in 1937. This act permits divorce on grounds of desertion, insanity and criminality as well as adultery.

"I do not believe in making divorce easier, for marriage should be a sacred rite and should be carefully guarded, but I do believe that we can at least try to make it honest. I think we must stop collusion in the courts, stop this farce of people admitting faked misconduct, and end the general perjury which is to be found in many divorce cases."

Speaking during the budget address debate, Mr. Harding also urged the government to return all revenue derived from fish and game licenses to conserve these assets. He urged the bounty for cougar, wolves and coyotes be increased.

To Protest Claims

Mines Minister E. C. Carson Tuesday introduced into the B.C. Legislature Tuesday a bill to repeal the Allied Forces Exemption Act, 1939, and provide in its place for protection on similar terms mining claims and leases subject to protection being sought by Dec. 31 of this year.

Minor amendments to the Land Act were introduced in a bill specifically aimed at the South Okanagan lands project.

Amendment to the Milk Act, introduced by Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam, would give Vancouver the authority to enforce pasteurization of grade A milk.

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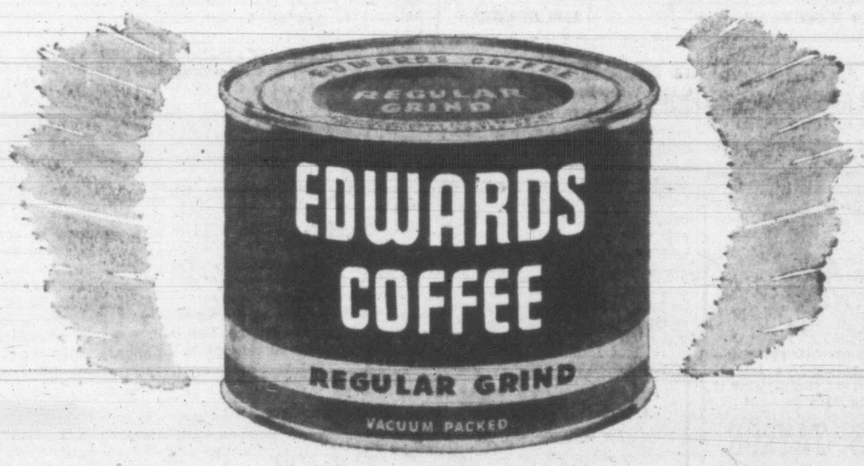

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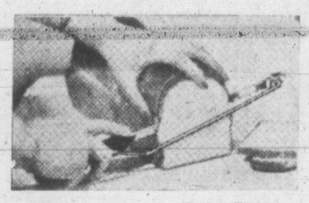

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700 Pieces Given At Hospital Shower

Over 700 pieces of linen, including sheets, bath towels, face towels, serviettes, pillow slips, bed throws, runners and tea towels, were received at the annual linen shower in the Nurses' Home at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday afternoon.

Held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the hospital the shower also cleared a sum of $450.

A special gift of 10 blankets was received from Mayo Singh.

Mrs. Frank Doherty, president of the auxiliary and general convener for the afternoon, received the guests, assisted by Sister Mary Kathleen, superior of the hospital, Mrs. J. A. Cooney, Mrs. L. Jones and Mrs. D. Satchwell.

Afternoon tea was served from a table covered with cutwork cloth and centred with daffodils, iris and carnations. Huge baskets of plum blossom and flowering current were used on the stage and around the large reception room.

Mesdames R. W. Mayhew, D. B. Roxburgh, F. Bryant, G. F. Aylward, G. Rose, J. H. Moore, G. F. Amyot and J. M. Fowler presided at the tea urns during the afternoon and the graduating class of the hospital in their crisp white uniforms and caps assisted in serving refreshments.

A musical program featured songs by Mrs. J. Q. Gillan accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn. Pupils of St. Ann's Convent who appeared on the program were: Madeline Coltis, Pearl Scott, Sylvia Scott, Edna Mae McGinness and Betty Bryson.

Dunlop-Callan Nuptials Held This Morning

The marriage was solemnized this morning at 10 in St. Andrew's Cathedral of Margaret Gertrude, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Callan, 950 Hillside Avenue, and Douglas James Dunlop of Saskatoon. Father J. Leonard performed the ceremony and during the signing of the register, "Ave Maria" was played.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a gown of white slipper satin with lily point sleeves, sweetheart neckline and train. Her full-length veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias, blue iris and white heather.

Mrs. Mary McKay attended her sister, wearing a pale green chiffon frock styled along Grecian lines with gold accessories and a Juliet cap. She carried a sheaf of yellow tulips and freesias. Raymond Moretti supported the groom.

Following a reception at the Strathcona Hotel dining-room, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop left for Vancouver, en route to make their home in Saskatoon. For traveling the bride chose a grey dressmaker suit with green topcoat trimmed with grey Persian lamb, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Gorge Unit—The usual meeting will be held Thursday at 2 in St. Martin's Church hall.

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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Thorton Graham, who have been visitors at the Empress Hotel for several weeks, will return to their home in Edmonton, Thursday.

Guests from Winnipeg at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel include Dr. and Mrs. H. Popham, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Vancouver are visitors in Victoria to attend the wedding this evening of their son, William Andrews, and Miss Thelma Woolston. Also here from Vancouver for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrews, A. Page and D. Cazin.

Mrs. R. P. Lanning, 1128 Ormond Street, was hostess Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Thelma Woolston, who is being married tonight. Guests were Mesdames B. H. Woolston, D. Gillis, D. McKay, S. Steran, E. English, L. Oliver, D. Lanning, V. Howard, Misses Kay Wells, Enie Wells, Rita Hume and Jean McRae.

Mrs. O. Kitely and Mrs. V. MacNeil were joint hostesses Monday evening at the home of the latter, Joffre Street, with a personal shower in honor of Miss Betty Almond, an April bride-elect. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. E. Ball, B. Byers, J. Almond and Miss N. Miller. Other guests were Mesdames A. Edmunds, C. Ball, G. Almond, H. Nuttall, A. Correy, R. Punt, Misses I. Nuttall, O. Stubbs and A. van Alphen.

Miss Winnie Knapton, whose marriage will take place next month, was the recipient of a piece of Aynsley china, a gift from the Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club, which was presented at the March meeting held at the home of Miss Mollie Neate, 98 Moss Street. Miss Knapton, who is a charter member of the club, was also presented with a corsage bouquet.

Mrs. Thomas Burns, Niagara Street, and her daughter, Miss Kay Burns, entertained with a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Florence Ray, whose marriage will take place this month. A St. Patrick's Day box filled with gifts was presented to the bride-elect. Corsage bouquets were received by Miss Ray and her grandmother, Mrs. H. Hurst. Miss Marjorie Hurst and Mrs. G. C. Baker presided at the attractively-arranged tea table.

A "shower-cocktail" party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Mary McKay, Mount Edwards Apartments, in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret Callan, who was married this morning. The decorations were carried out in a St. Patrick's Day theme and kitchen gifts for the bride were concealed beneath the skirts of an Irish colleen. Those invited were Misses Maureen Callan, Dorothy Morgan, Thelma Isbister, Margaret Callan, Mesdames Louis Callan, Edward Callan, Peter Brown, Jack Wickens, Arthur Cownden and Ray Moretti.

Capt. C. K. Kempston, recently returned to Canada after five years' overseas' service, and Mrs. Kempston, formerly of Brandon, Man., are guests of the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Kempston, Cedar Hill Road.

Countess De La Feld, who will leave Thursday en route to England, entertained at a farewell tea this afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Countess De La Feld came to Canada seven years ago, making her home in Edmonton for a few years, and in Victoria for the past year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Linklater, who were married recently at Winnipeg, were the recipients of a sterling silver bread tray from the Motor Branch and Head quarters of the B.C. Police, Victoria, where Mrs. Linklater, the former Miss Alice H. Chaney, was employed for 10 years. Mr. and Mrs. Linklater are making their home at Red Lake, Ont.

Farewell Banquet Held

A farewell banquet and dance was held Monday evening at the Reconditioning Centre, Gordon Head, which is closing at the end of March as a military reconditioning centre.

Over 250 personnel and guests were seated at the banquet. Maj. E. Drage acted as master of ceremony and introduced Lt. Col. A. L. Cornish, officer commanding the centre, who was speaker of the evening.

Banquet hall and the room where dancing took place were decorated in the St. Patrick motif with bowls of spring blossoms, adding the background effect.

During the evening a presentation was made to Mrs. G. M. Duncan, senior hostess of the Canadian Legion War Services who had worked with the centre in planning amusements and social events. A presentation was also made to Miss Marion Taylor, a junior hostess who had been untiring in her work for the veterans.

Among special guests was Anthony Walsh, supervisor for the Canadian Legion War Services at the Centre.

Beta Sigma Phi Party

A precedent was created recently when men were invited to a Beta Sigma Phi gathering. The occasion was a party gven by Zeta Chapter for their husbands and friends, many of them have just returned from overseas' service. Miss Helen Porter, president, welcomed the guests to an evening of games, led by Mrs. Gladys Rough. Dr. Harry Johns conducted an auction sale, Mrs. Harry Youson gave vocal solos, and Miss Catherine Craig, monologues. A sit-down supper was served by Miss Beth MacMillin, assisted by Misses Win Elliott, Min Auchimbault and Catherine Craig. Mrs. Evelyn Oakley, Mrs. Grace Waters and Miss Angela Harrison were responsible for the decorations.

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Mrs. R. H. McInnes Heads Nutrition Committee

Mrs. R. H. McInnes was elected president of the Greater Victoria Nutrition Committee at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. E. S. Farr presided.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. D. McAdie, vice-president; Mrs. E. S. Farr, treasurer; Miss E. Innes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. Brown, recording secretary.

In her presidential address, Mrs. Farr touched on the highlights of the year and expressed her thanks to all who has cooperated, asking that the new officers be given the same support.

The treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. McAdie, who also expressed the committee's thanks to Mrs. Farr for her work. Mrs. G. Brown read the secretary's report which included addresses by Dr. J. Carney and Dr. Murray Anderson; food charts and conferences reported by the Provincial Board of Health; literature distributed and food displays shown at bazaars. A drama contest was sponsored and a survey of flour used by local bakers was completed this year.

Mrs. Farr welcomed Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, retiring president of B.C. Women's Institutes, who introduced Mrs. Stella Gummow, her successor.

Miss E. Trenholme showed a National Film Board production, "Peppo."

Birthday Tea

A birthday tea and sale was held at the Y.W.C.A. by the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, when the guests were welcomed by the president, H. Hollins. The musical program was in charge of Miss D. Kitto, secretary-treasurer, and Mme. A. B. Vivenot was at the door. Sales were in charge of Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. J. Iverson, Mrs. M. Gower and Misses N. K. Wyles, N. Colquhoun, C. Zuur and F. Beccroft. Also helping were Mesdames H. Bristow, F. Thirkell, H. Landman, N. P. Blandy, M. Bearse, H. B Walsh, L. Roseboom, M. Walsh, E. Boyd, R. Knight, M. Watkins, J. S. Stewart, R. Petticrew, R. Canova, O. Bossi and M. Ward.

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Cordova Bay Club

The S.O.S. 'teen-age girls' club of Cordova Bay held a birthday party Monday evening in McMorran's Pavilion. Their leader, Mrs. George McMorran, who organized the club a year ago, was an honored guest and cut the large birthday cake. Miss Babs Walker arranged the sit-down supper, and Miss Elsie Nielson directed games. The president, Miss Freida Nelson, and the secretary, Miss Mildred French, welcomed the guests, who included the Gremlins' Boys' Club. This group of 'teen-age boys is led by C. Alan M. Pottage and Bruce McMorran.

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Dental Corps W.A. Farewell Luncheon

In Spencer's private dining-room, Monday afternoon, 22 members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Dental Corps gathered for a farewell luncheon followed by a final meeting before disbanding. Mrs. J. C. Foote presided.

The secretary's report presented by Mrs. W. A. MacDonald showed an average membership of 40.

Activities of this energetic group included visits to patients in hospitals, cigarettes and woolens distributed to men embarking for overseas, Christmas gifts and magazines sent to men in the isolated R.C.A.F. coast stations. Cigarettes, parcels and scrapbooks were also sent overseas every month to all officers and men.

Mrs. B. E. Nickells, the treasurer, reported a total of 496,000 cigarettes and 371 food parcels sent overseas in the four years the auxiliary has been active. Knitted articles totaled 351. Expenditures during the four years amounted to $2,933.12.

A bank balance of $435.81 has been placed in trust to aid in some way the veteran patients of the new veteran's hospital when it is completed.

Mrs. Foote and Mrs. MacDonald, who were delegates to the final meeting of the branch auxiliary in Vancouver, reported that funds on hand there were also being used to benefit veterans in hospital.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Foote and to Mrs. J. Dimery Johnson for their untiring efforts during their individual terms of office as president of the auxiliary. Mrs. Foote, in her closing address, thanked all the members for their loyal support and work.

Members present at the luncheon and meeting were: Mesdames A. P. Salter, A. S. Webster, T. Watters, E. H. Griffith, G. Grant, H. C. Gill, W. R. Louden, T. Smith Little, R. Malcolm, W. R. Campbell, P. J. Rumball, E. S. Fowles, W. Hillier, C. B. Mess, H. Clarke, C. B. Jameson, W. N. Gunning, H. R. Turner.

Clubwomen

Resume Given — Mrs. S. Gummow, newly-appointed superintendent of B.C. Institutes, and Mrs. W. Peden, convener of social welfare, gave a resume of the founding of Queen Alexandria Solarium hospital for crippled children, and the part played by Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan and Dr. C. Wace. Mrs. B. Wait, convener of citizenship, was appointed delegate to the recreation meeting. Reports were given as follows: Finance, Mrs. E. Cull; drama, Mrs. F. Bridge; sick visiting, Mrs. E. Fanthorpe. Mrs. Peden read a paper on sex education in the schools. The home economics committee will convene ways and means for April under Mrs. G. Brown. A social will be held on April 6 in S.O.E. Hall. Mrs. T. C. Johns reported on the conference of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. A. Richards presided and announced a card party to be held at her home for institute funds.

Pas-a-Pas—Mrs. C. W. Wilson, 941 Green Street, was hostess for the March meeting of the Pas-a-Pas Club. Mrs. Neil Grant presided and Mrs. Johnson read the devotionals. Reports were given by the treasurer and sick committee. Members were requested to invite to their homes, members of the naval cadets who are now staying at the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Neil Grant reported on a meeting she had attended to discuss the membership drive for the Cancer Clinic. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. Crawford and Mrs. E. H. Tucker. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Homer Kolb, 2821 Parkview Drive.

Children's Auxiliary—Mrs. H. McCaw presided at the last meeting of the Children's Ward Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The treasurer announced a bank balance of $1,004.98, and a letter was read from the Board of Directors acknowledging the donation of the two cots and bed linen by the auxiliary. Miss L. Ferraro, supervisor of the Children's Ward, reported from 30 to 36 patients occupying the ward recently. Miss Lillian Smethurst and Mrs. Alma Hill were appointed visitors for April. Materials were distributed to members for making articles for the fancy work stall for the Blossom Tea to be held June 8.

The 11th lecture in the Co-operative Play Group series will be held at Victoria High School Thursday at 7.30. Miss V. Ashdown will speak on "Housing and Equipment for the Young Child." The 12th lecture has been postponed until April 4.

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West Coast Veterans Return to Canada

QMS.. G. Irvine, L.Cpl. R. Bullen and Sgt. B. Becton, left to right, all of Victoria, were among a group of British Columbians who reached Canada on the troopship Ile de France last Sunday. Pte. R. Quesnel, Lumby, B.C., and Lt.-Col. A. R. Stewart, Vancouver, are pictured with them.

Dog Show to Aid Solarium Work

Plans for assistance at the mammoth dog show to be held April 20 in the Bay Street Armouries by the Victoria City Kennel Club were made at a meeting of the Solarium Junior League Monday evening, Mrs. L. F. Dunn presiding.

Entire proceeds of the show, which will continue through the day and evening, will aid the Junior League in their work for the crippled children at Queen Alexandra Solarium. Miss Dorothy Newman is convening the assistance to be given by League members.

Miss Peggy Wharton reported on plans for the April Shower of Dimes and Miss Mary Smith stated the sum of $18.58 derived from penny boxes.

It was announced by the convener, Mrs. C. H. Miller, the summer fete will be held June 8 at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Newport Avenue. Attractions will include home cooking, handicrafts, a garden stall and superfluities. Miss Marjorie McDougall was introduced as a new member.

Club Calendar

District meeting, Monday, headquarters, 2.30, King's Daughters.

Successful Tea — Over 100 people attended the St. Patrick's Day tea, held in Duncan, under the auspices of the W.A. to the Legion, and the sum of $72.25 was added to the funds. The tea convener was Mrs. A. J. Castle, assisted by Mesdames R. C. Mainguy, E. W. Freshwater, A. Freshwater, E. S. Fox, J. Lowe, A. Hardy and Miss F. Smythe; waitresses, Mrs. C. H. Armour, Mrs. D. Douglas and Mrs. W. Cummins; tea tickets, Mrs. C. E. Bradley. The tables were decorated with daffodils and violets and the windows with dainty dolls dressed in green and white, under the convenership of Mrs. G. Kennett, assisted by Mrs. A. McKeen, Mrs. W. Dennis, Mrs. W. Cummins and Mrs. A. J. Castle. The apron stall was convened by Mrs. H. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. W. Wilson. A program, arranged by Mrs. G. W. Brookbank, consisted of songs by Miss May Tombs, Allan Vance and Jack Jenkinson, with Vernon Boyes accompanist; also two monologues by Mrs. J. Mottishaw. Mrs. W. Dennis, the president, was general superviser.

Dorothy Dix

MARRIAGE OF CHILDREN

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a 15-year-old girl, the youngest of four children who all had to stop school and go to work at an early age. I am in high school with a year and a half more to go before I graduate, and I am very anxious for a good education. But I am very much in love with a boy of 19 who insists on our getting married right away. He is not willing to wait until I finish high school.

Do you think I should give him up and complete my education? Or marry him and be happy?

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Answer: If you marry this boy, you can count on spending the balance of your life regretting it, for there is no possible chance of two children pulling off a happy and successful marriage. To begin with, your are too young and inexperienced and know too little of life to have any idea of what sort of husband or wife you are going to want when you grow up.

SETTLING DOWN

Your tastes, ideas and desires are changing every day, as you will realize yourselves if you will think back at the things you craved and enjoyed doing even a few months ago and that now bore you to tears. Besides, you haven't had any playtime of life and you are not ready to settle down. If you marry at 15 or 16, you will be tied down with babies and cares, while all the other girls of your age, who had sense enough to stay single, are having good times and dates and going to dances. You will be just as anxious to have fun as they are, but you won't be able to have it.

And the boy will be just as tired of being married as you are. There is every likelihood that both of you will see somebody else with whom you will fall in love. Then everything will be in a mess.

Furthermore, no boy of 19 is making enough money to support a family in comfort, so what are you going to use for money? Don't do it. Go on and finish your schooling. Remember that when you look for a job, the first question you will be asked is: Did you graduate from high school?

Tea Clears $88.60

A sum of $88.60 was cleared at the St. Patrick's tea held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the F.O.E., Aerie No. 12.

Afternoon tea was served from a lace-covered table centred with a huge bowl of daffodils, flanked with tall green tapers. Mrs. Flora Levy, mother of the auxiliary, presided at the tea urns and other guests at the head table were: Alderman Margaret Christie, who officially opened the affair; Mrs. Thelma Simmons, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Rose Beckerley, first president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Ivy Baines and Mrs. Ivy Easler, past presidents of the auxiliary.

Other guests were seated at small tables, centred with tiny pots of mauve primroses decorated with green paper frills.

During the afternoon the following pupils of the Wynne Shaw Dancing School presented a program: Diane McPherson, Jacqueline Ivings, Beverley Ivings. The accompanist was Mrs. D. McPherson.

Mrs. Jessie Taylor was general convener, assisted by the following: Mesdames Lyndia Wright, M. Parker, S. Thomas, E. Griffin, M. Brown, A. Sauters, A. Paulson, M. Steele, E. Rose, O. Sandford, G. Kennedy and M. Lewis.

First Woman Advisor On Civil Aviation

MONTREAL (CP)—The distinction of being the first woman to attend as technical advisor the meetings of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization, is but the latest of a list of distinguished "firsts" which have characterized the career of Elizabeth (Elsie) Gregory Macgill, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.

Miss Macgill was the first woman in the world to receive a master's degree in aeronautical engineering, the first and probably the only woman to hold a position in this profession, the first on this continent to become chief aeronautical engineer with any company, and the first woman to design, build and test her own airplanes. She also is the first and only woman member of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

While working for an engineering firm in Detroit, she began studying aeronautics when the company went into this field. She was stricken with infantile paralysis, but continued with the help of a cane.

Miss Macgill's father is J. H. Macgill, a Vancouver barrister, and her mother is Judge Helen Gregory Macgill of the Vancouver Juvenile Court.

Ex-King of Yugoslavia and Son Who Lost Throne

Even though he hasn't a throne any more, Mr. Peter Karageorgevitch, once king of Yugoslavia, is hoping his son will some day wear the crown he lost. The young prince, Alexander, gets a smile from his parents. Yugoslavia, under Tito, was declared a republic.

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'Stuck' With Wives

OTTAWA (CP) — Unlike his U.S. comrade-in-arms, the Canadian soldier of the Second Great War is virtually "stuck" with the girl he married overseas whether, in postwar perspective, he likes the obligation or not.

Army officials pointed out today there are few loopholes for escape. They were commenting on a story from Washington that said thousands of war brides of Americans were being left behind in Britain, Australia and western Europe by husbands who simply divorced them once they got home.

The Canadian veteran who wishes to divorce a wife still overseas is confronted with Canada's stalwart divorce laws. In most cases, this entails the necessity of proving a woman thousands of miles away guilty of adultery.

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Brushing the dust from what is possibly the biggest little private "encyclopedia" in the world, Fred W. Grant, 1016 Princess Avenue, looked back over 65 years of newspaper clippings Wednesday afternoon, prior to shipping them east to his home in Barrie, Ont.

A unique collection begun by his mother Dec. 20, 1866, and carried on for 65 years by himself, Mr. Grant possesses 80 books with an estimated 200,000 to 250,000 clippings, covering every subject under the sun. They represent 75,000 columns of newspaper space, he said.

"I specialize in everything," is Mr. Grant's motto where his scrapbooks are concerned. "They are a regular encyclopedia, boiled down. Everything worthwhile that happened in the past 65 years is noted here."

"It is the biggest private collection of scraps in Canada. I have 15,000 pictures of Barrie and all my books are going into the archives at home," said Mr. Grant, who is thinking of writing a book on his native city, when he returns in April.

With eight generations of his family born on Canadian soil—the Grant history in this country going back to 1741, Mr. Grant has clippings showing the results of every election in every constituency in Canada since Confederation. Newspaper stories of the proposed Esquimalt drydock "to be the biggest in the world"; the now-famous Rockefeller and Carnegie gifts; the Charles Ross kidnapping which set Philadelphia agog 60 years ago and the chronological history of Ireland's fight for home rule, are all contained in the well-thumbed volumes.

HISTORY OF SPORT

History of sport over the last 65 years can be found throughout the pages, for Mr. Grant came to Victoria in 1892 to play lacrosse with Victoria. He played on the New York University team and the famous New York Athletic lacrosse team and has countless pictures and stories of the sports world greats of the 1890's.

He was a member of the Typographical Workers' Union and worked for papers in the United States and Canada, spending 20 years on the Colonist and 25 on the Times.

There are reports on England and her trade rivals before the last war and an article on "marrying on just $1,000 a year and how it can be done."

Way back in 1904 the average income for a doctor was set at $1,500, according to one of Mr. Grant's clippings, and even in those days they were worrying about the divorce rate rising in England. There was talk of temperance reform. Some articles tell of the peers of England and how they "still flourish," while others tell of America's multi-millionaires.

One early writer listed the names of prominent American women who "married titles," and as a postscript told how the titles treated their American consorts.

Jokes (1866 version) and announcement of Lydia Thompson "and her own new grand English Burlesque company appearing at the Grand Opera House," years before the turn of the century, can be found on the pages of the early volumes.

Included are some 15,000 clippings of poetry and Mr. Grant closed each volume with poetry.

"Meeting congenial people is half the fun of traveling," he wrote in his volumes of scraps entitled 'Going Places.'

"'The Grant Family Circle' is the title for a collection of pictures dating back to 1874.

"I've been a hobbyist all my life," he remarked as he pointed to 2,200 records lining a long shelf two-deep. "There are 300 bands from all parts of the world on those records, and everything is indexed."

And Mr. Grant is far from finished in his collecting. Hundreds of clippings still remain to be pasted in—a job that will be done when he reaches home in Barrie again after years of traveling.

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Forming Air Force Legion Branch

The second meeting to further plans for the formation of an airforce branch of the local Canadian Legion, to be known as the Ad Astra Branch, will be held Friday evening at 8 in the Britannia Branch auditorium.

All former and present members of the R.C.A.F. are urged to attend as applications will be accepted for membership. The constitution has been drafted, but it will not be ratified until the membership reaches at least 50.

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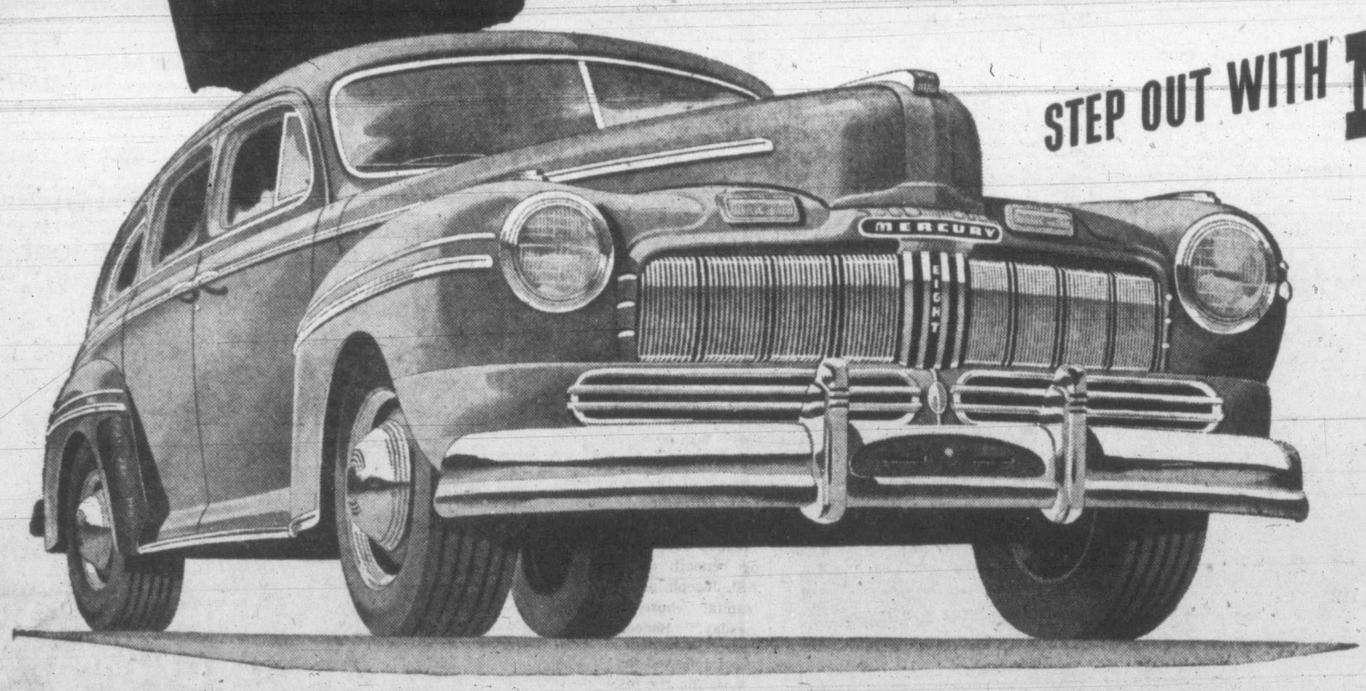

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The council will attend to the distribution of "appreciation" cards, arranged by Victoria and the three municipalities, to all discharged war veterans in this area. The card expresses the thanks of the greater city for the part played in World War II by all members of the forces. Council has not got lists of personnel discharged before last May 25, and urges all who know of any dischargees before that date to communicate with the council in the Post Office Building.

WANT WEEKLY JOBLESS FIGURES PUBLISHED

The meeting did not approve of the government not releasing unemployment figures to the press weekly. As a result the man on the street was misled, and did not consider the unemployment situation grave. A navy commissioned officer, A. L. Bewley, sponsored a motion which was endorsed that the government be asked to make these figures available to the press weekly, and that the press be requested to publish this account on the front pages, to give the public a clear picture of the way things stand.

Figures released by the council showed that there were 1,118 males unemployed at the end of February and 248 females.

In the war-veteran department there were 860 unplaced males and only six females—placement of the former forces' girls being no problem. Ex-servicemen placed in civil employment totaled 1,177, the figures for February show.

It was pointed out that the council's endeavours of the matter of revival of the prewar two-deliveries-a-day mail service had been successful. It will be put into effect April 1.

HOUSING

Applications for building under Wartime Housing Ltd. has increased during the past two months. Applications in this area to date total 903. Discharges to date number 6,912, an increase of 1,483 since last meeting, or an average of 700 a month.

The housing situation for war veterans is still bad, the meeting heard, in spite of the allotment of the Topaz Avenue Apartments.

Total number of interviews with the council in February was 312, on a wide range of matters. The meeting heard a detailed account of the hard work done by the citizens' group for war veterans during the month. Report showed that veterans are told they must register at National Employment Service and that veterans seeking business advice are referred to a businessmen's panel, among a great many other matters.

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Brighter Picture Forecast By Summer In Veterans' Jobs

While unemployment figures released at Tuesday night's meeting of the Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Council indicated a "still serious" jobless male situation, Charles A. Mudge, manager of the local branch of the National Unemployment Service, voiced the opinion that "before the summer is out there will be more jobs than labor to handle it."

Progress in the reconversion picture will bring about more healthy supplies of materials to allow a "go ahead" on many planned and stalemated projects to brighten the labor scene, the employment manager said. Many voices were raised on this subject.

SKILLED OPENINGS

Mr. Mudge declared there were many openings at the present for skilled workers, especially in certain departments of construction work like painters, plasterers, etc. He said he was experiencing difficulty in obtaining able-bodied men for the more strenuous types of work.

One meeting delegate expressed the view that what employment was available now was only temporary "and not suitable for a man who has any responsibilities to himself and his family." He said he did not think that was what veterans cared for.

President F. L. Shaw, in answer to this, said that many a permanent job comes from temporary ones, and added "we can't get away from the fact that materials are short." The president went on to say that the present labor situation was only temporary, due to reconversion, and urged all ex-servicemen who have not got employment now to take temporary jobs in the meantime to tide them over until things brighten up on the labor front.

WORKS PROGRAM

One person attending the meeting did not visualize an improvement in the employment situation when reconversion was more advanced. He thought the only solution was a big public works spending operation on the part of the government. Brig. J. M. Rockingham pointed out, however, that any material the government uses now would cause a big slow-down in the advancement of local business. Brig. Rockingham opposed the view that veterans were "choosy" about their jobs in this early postwar period. Men his B.C. Electric firm had taken on had been willing to take any type of job with but two exceptions, and, with but two exceptions, all had done their jobs satisfactorily.

Stan Okell, head of the Victoria D.V.A., urged the assembly to turn in any names to D.V.A. of veterans who wished to receive training on the job as apprentices in "practically any line."

Heads Navy League

Forrest L. Shaw was elected chairman of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League at the monthly executive meeting. Other officers elected were: First vice-chairman, Dr. E. W. Boak; second vice-chairman, H. L. Campbell; honorary secretary, George F. Gregory; honorary treasurer, E. Stonham.

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Veterans' Land Act Comes Under Fire

Following reports of veterans' complaints "rolling in every day" expressing dissatisfaction, the operations of the Veteran's Land Act scheme was verbally bombshelled at an open meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council Tuesday night in the City Hall council chamber.

Forrest L. Shaw, council president, told the assembly that all previous attempts to seek a solution to the many ex-servicemen's complaints on V.L.A. matters through Ottawa had failed to bring anywhere near desired results. Administration of the act has caused more trouble than any other part of the rehabilitation program.

The meeting unanimously endorsed a motion for more direct action and authorized the president to strike a committee of five to thoroughly investigate the local department of the V.L.A. to see if the root of the trouble lies there. The committee will report back to the next meeting. If the trouble is found to be through the operations of the local unit the council will endeavor to have it remedied here, if not, the findings would be forwarded to Ottawa.

Mr. Shaw said he could not put his finger on whether the problems arose through the act's red tape or through operations of the Victoria branch "but we intend to trace it down in this manner and take appropriate action."

One of the big difficulties encountered by veterans seeking to take advantage of the scheme is that they cannot make their own choice regarding a property, the meeting was informed. Any deals under the act have to be approved by the V.L.A. administration and engineered by that group.

Any veterans with complaints about their V.L.A. matters are asked to put it in writing and forward them to the council office in the Post Office Building.

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Bishop Cody bestowed the blessing beneath the outdoor statue of St. Joseph, patron Saint of the Hospital whose feast day was Tuesday. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the hospital chapel followed the ceremony.

Assisting the bishop were Rev. Alex McLellan, and Rev. Joseph Cyr. Among those present were Bishop J. A. Papineau, D.D., of Joliette, Quebec, with his secretary, Canon O. Arachambeau; Rev. Francis McGarrigle, Seattle; Rev. James Sullivan, Vancouver; Rev. J. A. Gaudette, and Rev. L. D. LeClair, Duncan.

Launching of a "One Dollar Fund" campaign for $500,000 toward cost of the new wing, construction of which is scheduled to begin in July, was announced later by Sister Mary Kathleen, superior of the hospital.

Several members of the provincial council attended with Sister Mary Kathleen, including Mother Mary Mildred, provincial superior; Sister Rosemary, superior of Mt. St. Mary; Sister Mary Ludovic, superior of St. Ann's Academy; Sister Mary Dorothea, provincial prefect of studies; Sister Mary Cornelius, provincial secretary; Sister Mary Agatha, superior of St. Martin's Hospital, Oliver; Sister Mary Ethlinda superior of St. Ann's Academy, Vancouver; Sister Mary Patrick, superior of Lourdes Hospital, Campbell River; Sister Mary Angelus, superior of Little Flower Academy, Vancouver and other Sisters of St. Ann from points in B.C.

Others present were: Alderman D. D. McTavish, represented the board of management; Dr. D. B. Roxborough, medical superintendent and Mrs. Frank Doherty, president of the ladies' auxiliary to the hospital.

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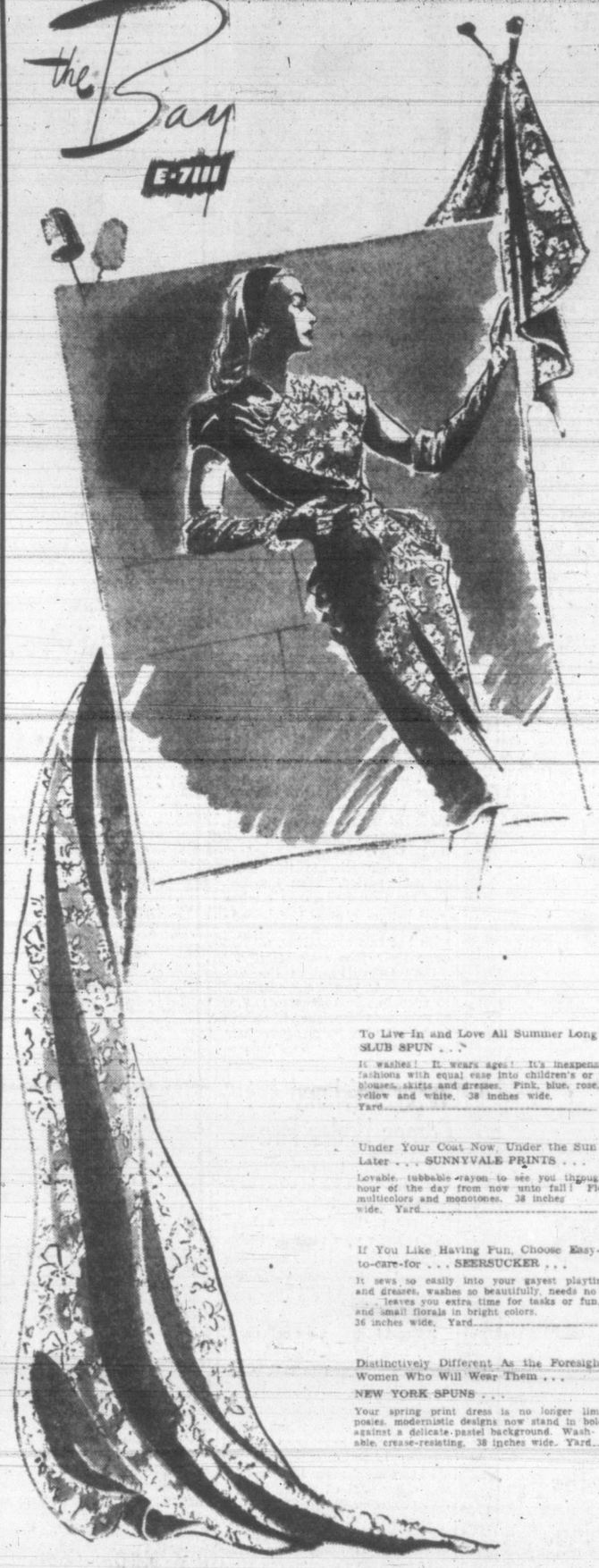

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LACROSSE officials in Victoria are faced with the prospect of having four first-class senior clubs and no place to play in. Latest information on the main building at the Willows is that the fire marshal will not allow the boxla boys to stage their games unless the structure is completely rewired. Estimated cost for the job is $1,500. Last season the Lacrosse Association, with the co-operation of the city, coughed up a considerable sum to have the exits put into first-class shape. Now they are faced with another major financial outlay if they want to play at the Willows. It is unfortunate as **Fred Harding**, member of the lacrosse executive tells me there are sufficient players in town now to make up four good teams. Providing they had a decent place to play indoors the boxla interests are confident the sport would experience one of its most successful seasons.

THERE IS ONE SOLUTION to the problem and that would be to obtain use of the Bay Street Armories. Whether or not the military authorities would be prepared to make the building available to the lacrosse clubs is not known. I know that many other organizations have experienced considerable difficulty gaining permission to use the Armories but that was during the war years. The Armories would not provide the best floor in the world but it would certainly be a big improvement over the Willows. I have been told the players would not object to playing on concrete. If no indoor floor is available box lacrosse will be conspicious by its absence on the summer sports calendar as the players are quite definite in their decision not to play outdoors.

LATEST ESQUIRE SPORTS POLL on the question of exercise and athletics among youths and adults provides some interesting highlights. When it comes to encouraging the offspring to take part in athletics parents are pretty well convinced that it is a benefit to their sons and daughters along with sports writers, college athletic directors and women's page editors. Only doctors showed a great deal of opposition to the idea.

OF OVER 1,000 PERSONS polled all agreed that benefits to be derived from attending sports contests are varied and many, the main benefit being a great way to let off steam and an opportunity to forget life's little temptations. An interesting fact is that the proverbial 99 per cent believe that everyone should participate in some form of athletics or exercise but on the other hand a very small percentage actually follow the dictum. Only 12 per cent of the normal adult class deliberately take part in some form of exercise for their own benefit.

Coast Hockey Final Tied

Canucks In Overtime Win

PORTLAND—As a result of Vancouver Canucks' 4 to 3 overtime win over Portland Eagles here last night, the clubs will meet in a sudden-death battle for the northern division Pacific Coast Hockey League championship at Vancouver Friday night.

Last night's result deadlocked the series at two games each.

The winning score came at just after the two-minute mark of the overtime when Bill Carse took the puck from his own end of the ice along the left wall and circled the Portland net to fake goalie Fodey out. He passed a quick one to Mel Neilsen who boomed it in on a backhand shot.

The game was tied up 2 to 2 at the end of the second and then at 3 to 3 to enter the overtime and give Vancouver the chance to edge out the Eagles and save the Canucks their only chance at winning the division pennant this year.

TWO-GOAL LEAD

Vancouver scored twice in the first period to lead 2 to 0 going into the middle period. Portland came back late in the second period on Carr's score and when Webster shot hard from an angle to tie it up at 2 to 2.

Canucks went ahead again when Bernie Bathgate and Millman took the puck and together passed it through the Portland defence, Millman dropping the puck to take out the Eagles' defenceman while Bathgate picked it up for a hard one that smacked into the goal net. Both teams were fighting hard, but clean hockey as the period advanced. The Eagles recouped at 12.09 to tie it when Dalgleish boomed in a long one that stood for the regular time and put the game into overtime play.

Phil Palmer Drops Bout to Marteliano

NEW YORK (AP)—Tony Marteliano of New York gained a unanimous 10-round decision over favorite Phil Palmer of Vancouver, B.C., in the feature bout at the Broadway Arena Tuesday night before a sellout crowd of about 4,200 fans.

Although there were no knockdowns, Marteliano, who entered the ring at 147 pounds, six more than his rival, rocked Palmer with a terrific right to the jaw in the fifth round.

Others results included: Carl Robbins, 138, Vancouver, knocked out Billy Gibbons, 134, Patterson, N.J., in 2.58 of the first round of a scheduled four.

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Angling

By "CAP" THORSEN

London Ontario's T. R. Meredith is thoroughly "sold" on Victoria on his first visit to the sunny Pacific coast and in a large measure, this is due to his recent successes with rod, reel and line in the tidal and non-tidal waters in this area.

With Victoria's Jack Harris as his guide he sought the finny fighters in Dougan Lake, Cobble Hill, last Thursday with No. 1 Gibbs-Stewart spoons and returned to the city with a basket of eight trout ranging in weight from three-quarters of a pound to one-and-a-half pounds.

And on Monday navy veteran Jack piloted him out to try his hand with Saanich Inlet's sporty grilse. He was pleased as punch over that trip for his catch-count in the vicinity of the Deep Hole after a lengthy session of action with the wee members of the salmon tribe totaled 14. Abalone spoons, 150 feet of line and from two to six ounces of weight did the trick every time.

The easterner will leave Victoria this week one of its most solid boosters. "I'm only sorry I couldn't stay around and do some more fishing," he said.

However, the Meredith score is not a criterion of productiveness of the inlet waters during the sunny days of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. On the whole, catches averaged extremely low—or none at all. But fish continue to be in evidence in plentiful numbers. Charlie Geiger, they tell me, was another "big catch" artist on Sunday. He also patroled the Deep Hole waters with Abalone spoons, catching six.

Harry Gilbert hands on the story that Stan Holmes and Fred Webb had a bit of luck around Senanus Island Sunday evening. Their boat came in contact with a rock, says the professional boatman, damaged it somewhat and they had to stay in close to the island all night before venturing out to deeper water to make the Brentwood landings. No mention of any catch.

TROUT CATCHES POOR

The reports generally on trout fishing in lake, river and stream on this end of the island are not encouraging. Our tour of contacts following the week-end did not reveal very much luck in any particular spot.

Ronald Hopkins tested the lower waters of the Cowichan River Sunday and with trout-taker spoons preceded by flashers reeled in six trout says he hooked into about 50, lost most. Up in the headwaters, where few made any headway in catching fish, Doug Bone bagged nine, two going over three pounds and four over two. He was fly fishing, lured his catch with March Brown and Professor flies.

WARN YOUNGSTERS

From the Game Office on Elliott Street comes word that youngsters are breaking the law in Goldstream. Reports have reached the officials that the youngsters are gaffing steelhead out of the stream. "This is highly illegal and offenders will be punished," it was reported. Use of rod and line is okay, but youngsters are reminded they must produce a license to fish if they are over 18 years of age. Ed Young, by the way, reeled in a couple of steels in this flow over the week-end.

From President Harry Woolston of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association comes word that all scales are now in the city being checked for accuracy and generally being overhauled.

Henry R. Osman reached us to report a big run of herring in the Gorge these days. In the last few days he took out 200 in a single day's jigging. This will come as good news to young Victoria fishermen who spend many enjoyable hours each year angling for herring.

Kills Cougar, Two Bobcats With Arrows

SEQUIM, Wash. (AP)—A cash-and-carry William Tell is Lloyd Beebe of Sequim.

He recently bagged a cougar and two bobcats with a bow and arrow, using one arrow per animal. The cougar brought a $50 bounty and the bobcats $5 apiece.

Beebe used dogs to tree the cats.

"We have high respect for Beebe's accuracy," said a state game department official, "but we still recommend a rifle."

Victoria High Wins Basketball Series

A series to establish hoopla supremacy in Victoria High School and Victoria College wound up yesterday with the high boys wearing the mythical crown by defeating the collegians 43 to 29 in the third and final game of the schedule. It was a close series, with the teams splitting the first two games.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer fixtures for this week follow:

SATURDAY

Division 3—Black and Whites vs. Gorge Aces, Heywood Avenue, 2.30.

Exhibition match—Olympias vs. Blue Line, Victoria High School, 1.

Cup Fixture

Division 5—Balmoral Thistles vs Elks, Central Park, 1.15.

SUNDAY

Division 1—Maple Leafs vs. Young Wests, Heywood Avenue, 2.30.

SOCCER WORKOUT

Canadian Legion footballers will train at Macdonald Park tonight at 8.

WESTS TRAIN

Victoria West soccer team will train tonight at Macdonald Park at 7.

KIMBERLEY CHAMPS

KIMBERLEY (CP) — Kimberley juveniles Tuesday night won the British Columbia juvenile hockey championship by defeating New Westminster 5 to 3 to win the two-game series 9 to 6.

New Westminster scorers were Bruce Barnes, with two, and Berry. Kimberley scorers were Fergus, two; LaFortune, Gilbert and Koper.

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Visitor Catches 14 Grilse

T. R. Meredith of London, Ont., is seen above with the fine basket of grilse he hauled out of Saanich Inlet Monday. He was fishing in the vicinity of the Deep Hole and was using aboline spoons.

Title Basketball Saturday

Eagles' Squads Play

Keen games are the promise for Saturday night at Victoria High School gym when two intermediate B hoop clubs, sponsored by the Victoria Eagles, take the floor against highly-rated Vancouver quintettes in battles to decide winners of B.C. and coast championships.

Program will open at 7.45 when Eaglettes, coached by Walter Yeamans, who two years ago invaded Vancouver and brought the junior girls' provincial title back to the city, will clash with Vancouver Shores in a sudden-death meeting to decide the holders of the B.C. intermediate B girls' crown.

Kenny McKenzie is the coach of the Shores, and under his guidance the club has collected the title in this class for two years running. They are reported to be good, and Yeamans' girls will have to be at their best to post a victory. Leading figure on the invading team is Shirley Lewis, who can boast the honor of being high scorer in the entire division this season.

BOYS BATTLE

Gar Taylor's Eagles will see action in the evening's finale, to start at 9. They will go up against Vancouver Tookes and this game will decide the coast champion, the winner to meet the interior champs at a later date for the B.C. intermediate B boys' laurels.

Tookes, coached by Ian McLeod, gained the coast bracket the hard way. They had to go all-out to finally defeat Varsity, favorites to win the mainland city championship, in the playoffs.

ALCOS NEXT FOR ACTION

Wally Smith's Alcos will travel to Vancouver to take on Farinas in a two-game, total-point series for the B.C. intermediate A boys' coast championship, Friday and Saturday nights. Winner opposes interior champs for the B.C. title.

Carpet Bowling

Draw for play in the Britannia Branch Carpet Bowling League tourney follows:

THURSDAY—Mixed Doubles

J. Berwick and Mrs. Baron vs. C. Morrish and Mrs. Brereton; W. Hadfield and Mrs. Kirchin vs. G. Wood and Mrs. Gosnell; D. Ryles and Mrs. Brown vs. P. Walker and Mrs. Murray; W. Young and Mrs. Holroak vs. G. Knight and Mrs. Oliver.

FRIDAY—Men's Singles

J. Berwick vs. H. Murray; C. Morrish vs. J. Baron; D. Ryles vs. W. Hadfield; W. Young vs. J. Whittle.

Durnan Awarded Vezina Trophy For Third Successive Season

MONTREAL (CP)—The National Hockey League announced its first 1945-46 season trophy winner Tuesday night and it came as a surprise to no one to learn that big Bill Durnan, goaltender for the champion Montreal Canadiens was awarded the Vezina trophy.

This is the third season in succession Durnan has been king of the netmen, a record shared only by George Hainsworth, a former Canadien who won the trophy in 1928, 29 and 30. Tiny Thompson, former Boston Bruins goaltender, also won three times, but there were intervals of at least a year between his successes.

Durnan played in 40 of Canadiens' 50 games this season and had 104 goals scored against him. His four shutouts were two more than any other league goaler recorded.

Durnan and Hainsworth are the only Canadien netmen who have won the trophy which at one time or another has gone to a member of each of the clubs now in the league. In addition, it was won once by Roy Worters who tended goal for the old New York Americans.

The late Chuck Gardiner of Chicago Black Hawks, and Frank Brimsek of Boston won it twice, while it has gone once each to each of these goaltenders: Lorne Chabot, Chicago; Normie Smith, Detroit; Dave Kerr, Rangers; Turk Broda, Toronto, and Johnny Mowers, Detroit.

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Baseball Briefs

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The last Brooklyn Dodger holdout is in the fold. After a conference with president Branch Rickey yesterday, shortstop Eddie Basinki signed his contract.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla (AP)—Joe Gordon, New York Yankees' star second baseman who was spiked in the left hand in a game against St. Louis Cardinals yesterday, will have X-rays taken today to determine whether there is a fracture.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Not in years have Washington Senators had a good second base combination but it's different this spring. Cecil Travis and Gerry Priddy have been turning in from two to four double plays regularly, removing one of manager Ossie Bluege's biggest worries.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—Billy Southworth expects to have the answer to his most puzzling Boston Braves' pitching problem tonight after looking over Al Javery in action against the Philadelphia Athletics. Southworth does not know just what to expect but he explained, "it will make me very happy if Javery shows me something."

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—General manager Herb Pennock of Philadelphia Phillies said reports that the Phils were dickering with St. Louis Cardinals for third-baseman Whitey Kurowski, a holdout, and pitcher Harry Brecheen were strictly rumors.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Manager Jimmy Dykes of Chicago White Sox was reported in excellent condition following a major operation for intestinal adhesions at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital today.

C. D. Moore Takes Over Chess Lead

Number one spot in A Division of the City Chess Club's annual tournament is held today by C. D. Moore and the former many-weeks' leader, C. A. Searles-Jones, has dropped back into second place.

Moore, who was joint occupant in the premier berth last week with Searles-Jones, gained sole occupancy by scoring a victory over A. H. Sheard to register his 12th win in 15 games. Searles-Jones, on the other hand, bowed to defeat at the hands of S. Turner and P. Wyllie.

Moore has 12 points, one more than Searles-Jones. N. R. Stewart is third, a half-point behind.

In B Division play J. H. Lacy retained top position by defeating G. A. Laird, who is joint occupant of the second slot with J. Marshall, who won from C. R. Stevens.

Recent results follow:

S. Turner 1, C. A. Searles-Jones 0; F. Fanstone 1, F. Straiholt 0; J. Gervin 1, S. Turner 0; P. Wyllie 1, C. A. Searles-Jones 0; F. W. Plant 1, H. Parry 0; C. D. Moore 1, A. H. Sheard 0; F. Jackman 1, J. Wadsworth 0; J. H. Lacy 1, G. A. Laird 0; J. Marshall 1, C. R. Stevens 0.

Games scheduled in both divisions follow:

A Section, Friday—F. Fanstone vs. N. R. Stewart; F. Straiholt vs. J. Gervin; C. A. Searles-Jones vs. C. D. Moore; H. Parry vs. P. Wyllie; S. Turner vs. F. W. Plant.

B Section, Tuesday, March 26—G. V. Wilkinson vs. G. Drew; J. Wadsworth vs. H. Fanshaupe; G. Jones vs. C. R. Stevens; G. A. Laird vs. J. Marshall.

Dick Surphlis New Rangers' Trainer

NEW YORK (AP) — Harry Westerby, trainer for New York Rangers of the National Hockey League for the last 20 years, resigned Tuesday. He will work for a Toronto sports good store.

Dick Surphlis, recently discharged from the United States army and previous to the war trainer for New York Rovers, will succeed Westerby.

(Surphlis, a Victoria boy, was a prominent member of Archie McKinnon's Flying "Y" track team several years ago.)

Wins Ring Title While Unconscious

LONDON (CP) — Jackie Paterson, Scottish holder of the world flyweight championship, today also possessed the European bantamweight crown although he was unconscious on the floor when the 118-pound title was awarded him on a foul.

The little Glasgow battler had been battered to the canvas three times for nine counts in the eighth round of his 15-round bout with defending European bantamweight champion Theo Medina last night when the Frenchman dropped him again with a punch to the stomach.

Canadiens-Boston In Playoff Hockey Wins

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens last night downed Chicago Black Hawks 6 to 2 to take a one-game lead in the best-of-seven semifinal series for the Stanley Cup.

In a dazzling display of whirlwind hockey, the Flying Frenchmen delighted the 12,012 paying customers with an exhibition of the aggressiveness which won them their nickname. Both Chicago goals were scored while Canucks were shorthanded through penalties.

While it would be difficult to single out a single star among the Montreal crew, Dutch Hiller merits special mention for his pair of tallies. Glen Harmon was solid on defence, while Toe Blake and Elmer Lach of the team's power line figured in three goals.

Hawks' famous pony line of Max Bentley, Billy Mosienko and Doug Bentley were conspicuously ineffective.

Shots-on-goal statistics tell part of the story. Mike Karakas, in the Chicago net, had to handle 34 shots, while Bill Durnan was tested with only 18.

Hiller put the Montrealers ahead in the opening stanza when he deflected a long shot. Near the end of the period George Gee fooled Durnan while Bill Reay was in the cooler, to make the count 1 to 1.

QUICK GOALS

In the middle frame Elmer Lach put the Montrealers ahead at 8.32 then in the 17th minute of play Reay and Hiller rammed in two quick ones.

Blake got his goal halfway in the third period. Mosienko counted for Chicago while Butch Bouchard and Murph Chamberlain were serving penalties, but two minutes later Canadiens' power line put on their final goal-getting display, Maurice (Rocket) Richard doing the honors.

Second game of the series will be played here Thursday night.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, Hiller (Filion), 8.33; 2, Chicago, Gee (Mariucci, Cooper), 17.25. Penalties: Grosso (major), Reay.

Second period—3, Montreal, Lach (Harmon, Blake), 8.32; 4, Montreal, Reay, 16.29; 5, Montreal, Hiller (Reay), 16.48. Penalties: Mosienko, Horeck.

Third period—6, Montreal, Blake (Lach, Reardon), 10.29; 7, Chicago Mosienko (Kaleta, Smith), 12.22; 8, Montreal, Richard (Blake, Lach), 1440. Penalties: Bouchard, Chamberlain (2), Mosdell.

BRUINS SHOW CLASS

BOSTON (CP) — A sell-out crowd of 13,900 jammed the Boston Gardens last night and cheered itself hoarse when the Bruins crashed through with a 3 to 1 victory over Detroit Red Wings in the opening game of a best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final playoff.

Boston showed strength throughout, and after Pat Egan scored his opening goal on a solo dash in the first period, the Bruins were never headed.

Egan's goal came shortly after Jack Church drew a penalty for tripping. The Red Wings figured on profiting by his absence, and sent four men down the ice. Egan intercepted the rush and raced away, outmanoeuvred Bill Quackenbush at the Red Wings' defence, and beat Harry Lumley with a fast shot. With less than a minute to play in the first period, Bill Shill beat Lumley with a six-footer, after getting passes from Bep Guidolin and Don Gallinger.

Harry Watson registered the only goal in the second period when he scored on a long drive after a pass from Adam Brown.

Bep Guidolin swept in with the third goal, batting in the puck from close range.

The series will continue here tomorrow night, with the scene switching to Detroit for games Sunday and Tuesday.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Boston, Egan, 3.30; 2, Boston, Shill (Guidolin, Gallinger) 19.05. Penalty: Church.

Second period—3, Detroit, Watson (Brown), 7.51. Penalty: Jackson.

Third period—Boston, Guidolin (Shill), 11.43. Penalties: None.

BALL CLUB MEETS

An organization meeting of the V.M.D. baseball club will be held tomorrow night in the Boilermakers' Hall, 902 Government Street, commencing at 7.45.

All members of last year's team and any baseball players interested in turning out with the club invited to attend.

TOPPERS PRACTICE

A workout of Toppers' football team will be held at Macdonald Park tomorrow night, starting at 8.

Nanaimo Midgets Lose to Kimberley

NANAIMO (CP) — Rapping home three goals in the last four minutes of play, Kimberley Hawks Tuesday night defeated Nanaimo Kinsmen, 8 to 5, in the first of a two-game, total-goal midget hockey series for the British Columbia championship. Second game will be played here tonight.

Nanaimo, playing its fourth game in five nights, matched goals with the fresher interior sextette until the dying minutes of the game but were unable to stave off the Hawks closing rushes.

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Working at the Naval Dockyard, Esquimalt, is Joe Murdoch, Marigold P.O., formerly of Williams Lake, B.C., and son of Mrs. C. Murdoch of that address, who earlier this year received his discharge after five and one-half years in khaki. Joe, an old C Company man of the 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, has adopted Victoria as his home, is married with a child. He joined the Scottish in June, 1940, was with the unit until repatriation last December, going the whole route with it in the northwest Europe theatre of operations.

WILFRED LUND

Returned to the Bank of Nova Scotia, Yates and Douglas Streets, is Capt. Wilfred Lund, son of Mrs. A. H. Lund and the late Maj. Lund, 1543 Elford Street, who had six and one-half years of service in the army, six years of that spent overseas. Wilf, a captain - paymaster, served with various formations in England before he was installed permanently as paymaster of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, sister unit with the 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish in the 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade, three years ago. When D-Day arrived in 1944 he went with his unit into the northwest Europe theatre of operations and stayed until its repatriation home.

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Farm Help Scarcity Presents Problem

Warning that a serious problem may arise if sufficient farm help is not found to enable farmers to put in spring crops, was issued by C. M. Smith, district manager of the Emergency Farm Labor Service, covering Vancouver Island, today.

"The whole island needs men now; we are short of experienced dairymen and have been all winter. We are short of tractor men, teamsters and general farm help," Mr. Smith said.

Farmers need single men for the work, since they have no accommodation for married couples, although several married couples have applied, Mr. Smith said.

Men wishing to apply are asked to contact Mr. Smith at the Emergency Farm Labor Service office, 604 Broughton.

Forest Industry Progress Better In Last 5 Years

"Progress toward sustained yield in the forests of the United States has advanced more in the last decade than in the entire previous experience of the country," said Mr. E. T. F. Wohlenberg, forest counsel of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, addressing the Canadian Society of forest engineers at their annual dinner in the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Wohlenberg, who graduated with a Master's Degree in forestry from the University of Nebraska in 1913, held many important positions with the United States Forest Service from 1913 to 1941. From 1941 to 1945 he was in the employ of the Edward Hines Lumber Co. of Oregon, and since that time has been forest counsel to the Western Forestry and Conservation Association with headquarters in Portland.

"Catastrophes are necessary to awaken the nation to action," said Mr. Wohlenberg. "Such was the case of forestry from 1900 to 1930, when huge fires swept large areas of virgin timber lands. This was followed first by an intensive fire-conscious period, through enactment of laws and publicity, and a forest-conscious period in management by imposition of yield taxes. Due to the increasing burden of taxes inaugurated between 1931 and 1940, the forest industries found it necessary to obtain allowances for forest depletion. This forced industry to market the higher values in their timber stands, with the resultant establishment of sustained yield plans. As a result the present period from 1941 is recognized as the most progressive both for forestry and big business."

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

The protection of forests from fire was vastly improved in the United States as a result of publicity the speaker said. This had been accomplished by industry and all its subsiduaries supporting the national effort. Today, half the states in the union had publicly advocated "keeping their state green," a method of making the public forest-fire and forest conscious.

Mr. Wohlenberg stated that American operators in forestry were supporting the effort of growing timber and many had huge forestry staffs devoting their efforts toward placing forestry on a basis whereby it might be made self-sustaining in perpetuity.

Following his address a general discussion period was held at which the Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, and C. D. Orchard, chief forester, compared the forest legislation of British Columbia with that of the United States. From the discussion, a general opinion was expressed that some definite policy should be established to enlighten the public on protecting and keeping the forests green.

Boatbuilders Plan New $10,000 Plant

Plans for establishment of a $10,000 boat-building plant on Victoria's Inner Harbor are announced by T. D. Vogler, who is at present operating the Vogler Bros. Seacraft industry at 546 Johnson Street.

Mr. Vogler, with his son, started the industry here in October of last year, and has built it up to a shop employing six men. As soon as further space is available, he expects to employ 15 men. His brother, H. M. Vogler, is also taking part in operation of the business.

At present, Vogler Bros. Seacraft is specialising in construction of 12 to 16-foot inboard motor boats, but when the new plant is obtained, plan to go in for construction of cabin cruisers and sailboats as well.

At present, Mr. Vogler has 70 boats on order and anticipates he will be busy on construction until August. He is building 16 boats for Harry Peard of Brentwood. They range from 12 to 18 feet in length.

Hometown Letter

DEAR ----------

OFFICIAL arrival of spring this week caused native Victorians to raise their eyebrows and remark the daffodils have been blooming in some districts for weeks, now. Despite rainy weather women of all ages have been flocking to millinery shops to buy the latest Easter bonnets, soaring styles with flowers piled up in front in the Carmen Miranda manner. Out at Beacon Hill Park Victorians have been strolling to admire the great trees with their masses of spring blooms, the swans in the miniature lakes, and the hyacinths, daffodils, crocuses. Surest indication of the season has been in the gardens with housewives and businessmen snatching every spare moment to work at flower beds and vegetable patches.

EVERYTHING in moderation is the motto of Frank Shilitto, who farmed in the Cadboro Bay district before retiring at Sidney where he is celebrating his 90th birthday . . . Sale of the Five Sisters' Block to Diggon-Hibben Ltd., for $90,000 was ratified by shareholders in the property. The transaction involves the L-shaped building with a 60-foot frontage on Government and Fort Streets. Harold M. Diggon stressed his firm had no intention of moving at present from its Government Street location . . . Revised system of forecasting British Columbia's weather came into effect this week with the province divided into 10 weather districts. Dominion Meteorological offices have been moved to Sea Island from Western Air Command at Jericho Beach.

SEYMOUR CUDBY, Johnson Street garage attendant, using a fire extinguisher brought a blaze under control and saved a block of buildings after a gas pump hose became entangled with a moving car. Sparks from electrical wires also broken set the gas afire . . . N. H. Doughty, war veteran of six years with the R.C.N.V.R., has opened a grocery and hardware market at 1803 Fort Street. An array of fresh-cut flowers attracts visitors to the hospital nearby . . . Capt. Frank Norton is home from three and a half years' army service. With him are his wife and son, Tone, who have been living in San Francisco . . . Frank Paulding for the last 14 years general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. tendered his resignation. It will take effect Sept. 30 when he will be eligible for superannuation.

BRIG. F. N. CABELDU, D.S.O., and Bar, E.D., was elected president of the Canadian Scottish Regimental Association . . . A mountain view residential district on the upper levels of Mount Tolmie will be established soon by Kenneth Drury. He announced purchase of four acres on the southwest slope of Mount Tolmie . . . Wallace B. Dickison is the new secretary of the Saanich School Board . . . E. G. Rowebottom succeeds W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., as president of the Victoria Y.M.C.A.

CITY COUNCIL wants daylight time in Victoria again. They are sending all letters received in favor of daylight saving to Premier John Hart . . . Victoria is short at least 200 hospital beds according to reports from the two hospitals . . . Canada needs 5,000 apprentices in the construction industry for the next four years according to Victor L. Leigh, Victor Builders' Exchange president . . . John Furlong, R.C.N., Pacific Coast Command Protestant chaplain will retire shortly.

OFF THE WEST COAST of Vancouver Island the Royal Canadian Navy is playing a dangerous role in the destruction of Jap mines which menace shipping lanes on the B.C. run to Alaska and the Orient. Return of H.M.C.S. Ehkoli with mine disposal expert WO. B. E. Hiron aboard brought news of the destruction of a 500-pound Jap mine which had drifted on Cape Cook, a 24-hour run from Esquimalt . . . A. B. Food, Wartime Prices and Trade Board food ration officer hopes butter situation will improve by May when production increases . . . The May 24 regatta featuring Indian canoe races and log-burling contests will be held at the Gorge. The regatta will be conducted by the Native Sons of Canada and the James Bay Athletic Association under Dan Moses.

POSTAL authorities have announced resumption in April of prewar postal delivery service. Mail carriers will make four deliveries a day in the business district and two a day in the residential areas. It is believed the new service will mean 30 additional men on the local staff . . . Committee for Esquimalt Service Home decided to keep Ruby Blythe in charge of the hostel for the time being although it will be closed as a servicemen's centre at the end of March . . . Lt.-Cmdr. J. A. Brown, R.C.N.R., has returned to his home at 412 Constance Ave., after two and a half years' service on the battle fronts of the Far East . . . B.C. Legislature which opened a month ago started night sessions this week.

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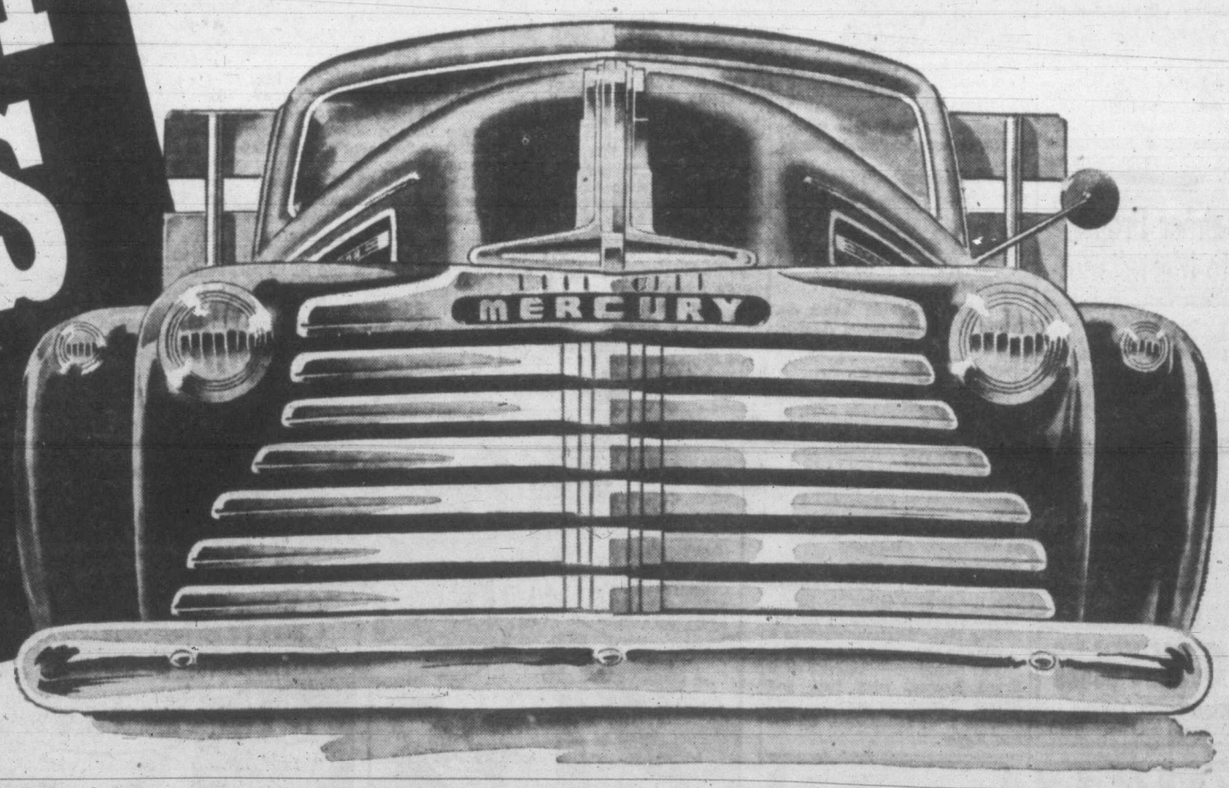

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Few Fuel License Requests Rejected Head of Board Says

Because of the difficulties of the public in getting fuel, there would have to be a good reason before the Public Utilities Commission would turn down an application for a license in the fuel business, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the commission, told members of the Legislature's public accounts and printing committee today.

Harold E. Winch, C.C.F. member for Vancouver East, said there seemed to be "much difficulty" in obtaining licenses in the fuel business.

"It's very seldom we turn down a license for coal, because coal is so short," Dr. Carrothers said. "We act on the basis of public welfare, and when we turn a license down, it is for a good reason."

Mr. Winch interjected that the Coal and Petroleum Control Board, of which Dr. Carrothers also is chairman, was regulating private enterprise.

"Well," replied Dr. Carrothers, "the act was passed by the Legislature."

NO POLITICAL PRIVILEGE

"Are taxi licenses in unorganized territory ever granted as a political consideration?" asked Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie.

"Never at any time has any privilege been granted by the commission for a political consideration," answered Dr. Carrothers. He said that the commission acted in the interests of public welfare in making its decisions on taxi licenses, making full investigations in the field and considering the recommendations of police departments.

Dr. Carrothers told Mr. Winch a Public Utilities Commission audit of the B.C. Electric Railway Company was not yet actually under way, but probably would go ahead in about a month.

Questioned by A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, Fire Marshal W. A. Walker told the committee that fire chiefs in municipalities were automatically local assistant fire marshals, but that in unorganized areas provincial police generally were appointed local assistant fire marshals. If they believed fires to be of suspicious origin, he said, they were required to telephone or telegraph the fire marshal's office, and a fully trained man was sent to make an investigation.

I.W.A. Bargaining Agent

Local 1-118 of the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.) has been certified as bargaining agency for employees of Sweehey Cooperage Ltd. in Victoria, I.W.A. district president Harold Pritchett said Tuesday night.

The I.W.A. district council, he said, voted full support to the local's demand for reinstatement of six men at the plant.

The men were discharged last week because company manager E. H. Butler said, they had been caught gambling on the premises.

Short Drive Aim of Red Cross

At noon today Victorians had subscribed $4,000 in the Red Cross drive to enroll 25,000 members here.

Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, campaign chairman, pointed out that among the services for which the Red Cross wants funds this year is that supplied to war brides.

British brides of Victoria servicemen are looked after by Red Cross workers, he said, from the time they leave their homes until their arrival here. Conducting officers are aboard boats on the trans-Atlantic crossing and the trains on which they come from Halifax west.

War brides are also assisted by the Red Cross in their transfer from boats to trains at the east coast and at Vancouver, providing they are not met by relatives from Victoria.

Gen. Alexander stressed the Red Cross aim of a short, intensive campaign this year to be completed by March 31. He asked Victorians who had received canvass letters or who had not been called on to turn in their membership subscriptions at headquarters, 602 Broughton Street, or at booths in David Spencer Ltd. and Hudson's Bay Company.

He emphasized that canvassers would not call o the 25,000 Victorians to whom letters had been mailed. For this reason it was necessary for them to turn their membership subscriptions in at one of the downtown booths or to mail it to headquarters.

New Outbreak Of Burglary Here

Three cases of burglary and two attempts to break and enter premises were being investigated today by city police. In one of the attempted breaking and entering cases a 15-year-old boy was captured.

The youth was taken into custody by Sgt. Thomas Banister and Constables J. Perry and R. Mair after he was found hiding in a cooler at a rear door of the Drift-in Cafe, 1817 Douglas St., at approximately 4 this morning.

The youth, after questioning, told police he earlier had broken into the Hi-Way Service Station, 2702 Government St. On investigation it was discovered a hasp had been broken off a door, and the proprietor of the garage, S. Johnson, reported about 50 pennies had been stolen.

At 8.45 this morning, the breaking and entering overnight of the Top Notch Cafe, 1004 Douglas St., was discovered. Nothing was missing.

Only one roll of film was stolen in the entering of Mortimer's Stone Works, 633 David St., during the night.

G. L. Agnew reported this morning that an attempt had been made during the night to jimmy a rear door of the Fairfield Pharmacy, 301 Cook St. Entrance, however, had not been gained.

Town Topics

War Assets Corporation has declared one building at Gonzales Hill, Walbran Park, Oak Bay, as surplus and has offered it to the city for sale.

A charge against Thompson Hillis of slashing a tire on a truck owned by Neil B. Butler was dismissed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today.

Hume & Rumble Ltd., Vancouver, submitted the lowest tender, $120,000, for electrical work at the physics building, now under construction on the University of B.C. campus. The building will cost a total of $800,000. Other tenders for electrical work were submitted by J. H. McRae Co. Ltd., Vancouver, $128,386, and H. J. Sayer Co. Ltd., Vancouver, $138,966.

Commerce Chamber Has 20 Nominees For Directorship

Primary election of candidates for the Victoria Chamber of Commerce board of directors closed Tuesday with 20 chamber members nominated. Ten will be chosen by ballot for the board April 2.

The 20 elected in the final poll were: J. N. Anderson, R. L. Challoner, C. N. Chubb, W. J. Clark, T. G. Denny, J. Falconer, P. Fleming, J. Denis Hagar, F. W. Hawes, W. G. Heaney, Maj. H. C. Holmes, E. N. Horsey, Harold Husband, J. V. Johnson, Walter Luney, W. C. Mainwaring, Logan Mayhew, Waldo Skillings, Nigel Tomlin and J. H. Wilson.

The 10 chosen from these nominees will serve with directors elected last year who have still a year to serve in office. These include: Leslie Bing, Harold W. Diggon, F. A. E. Manning, Walter Miles, W. Allan Pendray, W. T. Straith, K.C.; Archie Wills and W. L. Woodhouse.

Seven men served on the committee counting the ballots in the primary election. They were: M. C. Sands, chairman; Horace Hills, C. F. Earle, A. M. T. Spittal, L. Romeril, W. McLaughlin and George Paulin.

Federal Government Refuses Veterans Burial Park Here

The matter of establishing a central burial park for servicemen in the Greater Victoria area has been referred back to the citizens' committee by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, according to a letter received today by Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman of the citizens' memorial day committee of Greater Victoria.

Ald. Morgan said that he would call a meeting of the committee this week to consider the matter.

G. S. Macfarlane, chairman of the interdepartmental advisory committee on burial of members and ex-members of the forces, detailed negotiations that have gone on during the past year between the committee and veterans' organizations in this area and the department to obtain the park.

He continued: "The advisory committee advised that, as the crown is already in possession of considerable burial accommodation in the naval and military cemeteries at Esquimalt, the provision of a Memorial Park or cemetery for burial of all deceased servicemen in Greater Victoria does not devolve upon the Department of Veterans' Affairs but could well be the objective of the Citizens' Committee."

Swallows Return For Spring's Arrival

Marking the arrival of spring at 9.33 last night Victorians have already noticed the early arrival of swallows flown north to pass the summer in British Columbia.

From California's historic San Juan Capistrano, Tuesday, came the news the swallows had returned on schedule for their summer visit. They were carrying out their annual custom of coming back to the mission on St. Joseph's Day.

To Victorians the flowering blossoms of oriental trees along boulevards and in Beacon Hill Park signify spring's arrival as much as the return of the swallow does to the people of San Juan Capistrano.

As for the chestnut tree at the corner of Oak Bay and Belcher Avenues it brought forth its blooms weeks ahead of its brother chestnuts to the annual puzzlement of experts.

At the Teen Canteen Building, 1052 Fort Street, on March 28, the subject of community recreation will be fully discussed. Mayor Percy George will preside. Dr. G. M. Schrum, director of the extension department of U.B.C.; Jerry Mathisen, provincial recreation director, and Dr. Henrietta Anderson will be the speakers. The public is cordially invited.

Council May Hold Special Meeting To Decide Chlorination

If the city council is to consider the matter of the continued chlorination of the city water before March 31 deadline set by the federal government for a decision, a special meeting will have to be held, as the next regular council meeting date is April 1.

The acting deputy minister of National Health wired the council last week asking for an immediate decision because the suggested date of March 31 coincides with the termination of the Dominion fiscal year.

The wire continued that no embarrassment should be occasioned the city in making the decision and that the city may continue to use the equipment during any period that such use does not confirm any right or title to the equipment, which shall remain in the crown.

No reports are yet available from the water analyses which are being carried on in Vancouver and Seattle to determine the relative purity of the water before and after chlorination. When these arrive they wil be submitted by Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, and Dr. R. Felton, special committee, to the city health comittee for consideration.

No Plan to Acquire North Power Firm

Premier John Hart has filed answers to seven series of questions asked in the B.C. Legislature.

Answering W. H. Brett, C.C.F., Prince Rupert, Mr. Hart said no recommendation has been made to the government by the B.C. Power Commission to acquire the Northern British Columbia Power Company, that no survey had been made of power needs in the northern part of the province and no survey was contemplated.

No power survey has been made of Prince George and surrounding country, the Premier told John McInnis, C.C.F., Fort George, but a survey was contemplated.

The government has no information on the cost of a fare for a passenger by air transportation between Victoria and Vancouver in 1945 and 1946, Mr. Hart said answering a question of E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby.

Also answering Mr. Winch, Mr. Hart said that a regional planning division of the Bureau of Postwar Rehabilitation and Reconstruction was initiated on Jan. 1, 1945, with duties to assist and advise small cities and villages in the preparation of a master plan for their respective communities.

"The regional planing division is authorized to secure an accurate apraisal of the resources of the 10 regions into which the province has been divided to develop the economic possibilities of each region, both urban and rural," said Mr. Hart.

No replies have been received in answer to three resolutions forwarded to the Dominion government to Ottawa following the last session of the B.C. Legislature, Mr. Hart said.

Scorpion Found In Banana Shipment

When Lawrence Howard of A. P. Slade Ltd., was unpacking a shipment of bananas this morning, he uncovered a scorpion, a discovery which caused considerable excitement at the Yates Street wholesalers.

The banana shipment, it was stated, came from Costa Rica.

The wholesalers say this is the first time a scorpion has been found in imported bananas, although black spiders have frequently been found.

Reeve Threatens To Leave Meeting Over Press Report

Complaining angrily that remarks he had made at a meeting of the Saanich Council last week concerning the proposed Gordon Head airport had been misinterpreted in the press, Reeve A. G. Lambrick told a reporter at Tuesday night's council meeting that "either you will go out or I will."

Arguing against Gordon Head as the site for a Greater Victoria airport, the Reeve was reported as saying at last week's meeting that he believed another world war was close at hand and that an airport near a city would be the first thing to be bombed.

"I said no such thing," he declared at last night's meeting. "I don't think that anyone in positions like ours should express themselves in this way.

"What I did say was: 'I'm sorry to say that there may be another war.' I did not say that I believed there would be another war!"

"On other occasions," he continued, "everything the councillors say during the meeting are reported. Many things are said jokingly. And many times we say things we don't really mean.

"If it continues we'll have to go into committee when discussing certain matters . . . or have a new reporter."

Pointing at the reporter the Reeve added:

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1	5.08	8.1	7.21	7.9	11.43	8.5	19.57	1.8
2	5.06	7.9	8.00	7.4	12.45	8.5	20.33	1.8
3	4.38	7.7	8.40	6.7	13.45	8.4	21.11	2.0
4	4.14	7.7	9.26	6.0	14.45	8.2	21.49	2.6
5	4.33	7.9	10.13	5.3	15.46	7.9	22.28	3.4
6	5.00	8.0	11.05	4.5	16.52	7.4	23.08	4.3
7	5.30	8.3	12.00	3.9	18.07	7.0	23.46	5.3
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9	0.22	6.2	6.32	8.6	14.01	2.8	......	
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11	......		7.26	8.8	16.11	2.0	......	
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13	3.20	8.4	5.31	8.2	9.33	8.4	18.08	1.9
14	3.45	8.3	6.40	7.7	11.10	8.2	18.57	2.0
15	4.08	8.1	7.30	7.1	12.18	8.0	19.42	2.2
16	4.18	7.9	8.13	6.4	13.18	7.8	20.22	2.8
17	3.30	7.7	8.54	5.7	14.12	7.5	21.00	3.4
18	3.29	7.8	9.34	5.0	15.05	7.3	21.37	4.0
19	4.00	7.8	10.15	4.5	16.00	7.0	22.10	4.7
20	4.24	7.9	10.59	4.1	16.59	6.7	22.41	5.4
21	4.48	7.9	11.43	3.8	18.16	6.4	23.06	6.0
22	5.07	7.9	12.30	3.6	21.36	6.8	23.07	6.5
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31	2.23	7.1	7.46	5.8	13.04	7.3	20.00	2.9

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to 9 a.m. Today

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	50	29	
Toronto	54	35	
North Bay	53	28	
White River	55	17	
Port Arthur	54	23	
Kenora	51	36	
Winnipeg	46	37	
Brandon	42	24	
The Pas	38	23	
Minnedosa	38	26	
Regina	37	27	Trace
Moose Jaw	51	30	
Saskatoon	43	32	
Prince Albert	38	29	
N. Battleford	39	30	Trace
Swift Current	55	30	
Medicine Hat	57	33	
Lethbridge	49	31	.05
Calgary	37	26	.04
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Jasper	46	16	
Prince George	45	22	
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Kamloops	53	28	
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Announcements

BIRTHS

ZELLINSKY—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zellinsky (nee Myfanway Gatehouse), March 16, Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

DUNLOP-CALLAN — Mr. and Mrs. E. Callan, 930 Hillside Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Gertrude, to Mr. Douglas James Dunlop of Saskatoon, which took place at 10 a.m. March 20, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rev. Father Leonard officiated.

DEATHS

CALDWELL—There passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on March 16, George Caldwell, aged 88 years, of Saanichton, B.C. He was born in Ontario and had resided in this province for the past 30 years.
Mass will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock, in the Church of the Assumption, West Saanich Road. Rev. Father J. J. Cyr will be the celebrant and interment will take place in the West Saanich Cemetery. McCall Bros. are in charge of arrangements.

NEALE—On March 17, 1946, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Neale of 2831 Rockwell Street, aged 77 years; born in South Kensington, London, England and a resident of this city for four years. He leaves his widow, Tamar Neale, at home; two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Setter, Victoria and Mrs. Cyril Baines, Edmonton, Alta; one son, W. A. Neale, Edmonton; and three grandchildren, Margaret and Douglas Baines in Edmonton and Elissa Setter in Victoria.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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7.00—News—KOL, KIRO. "G-G" Man—CJOR. Graeme Fletcher—KOMO. Religious Prog.—CJVI. Farm Forum—KJR.

7.30—News—KIRO, CJVI. Parade—KOL. Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO. Good Morning—CJVI. 7.35. Abbe Observes—KJR.

8.00—News—CBR. CJOR. CKWX. CJVI. Martin Agronsky—KJR. Fred Waring KOMO. The Baxters—KIRO. Jerry Morris—KOL. Good Morning—CJVI. 8.15.

8.30—Bob Nichols—KOMO. Light of the World—KIRO. Breakfast Club—KJR. Billy Browne—CJOR. Take It Easy—KOL. Good Morning—CJVI. Breakfast Club—CBR.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI. Gazette—KOMO. Lyle Van—KOL. Shut In—CJOR. Kate Smith—KNX KIRO.

9.30—Homekeeper's Calendar KOMO. Tom Breneman KJR. Morning Melodies—KOL. Helen Trent KNX KIRO. Lucy Linton—CBR. Six For One—CJVI. Ranch House—CJOR.

10.00—News—KOL. Music by Coast—CJVI. School Broadcast—KOMO. Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO. Home Edition—KJR. People Ask—CBR. Ted Malone—KJR, 10.15. Happy Gang—CBR. 10.15.

10.30—Mountaineers—KOL. Waltztime—CJOR. News—KOMO. Dr. Malone—KIRO. My True Story—KJR. News—CJVI.

11.00—Guiding Light—KOMO. KPO. Cedric Foster—KOL. CBR Presents—CBR. Baukage Talking KJR. Make Mine Music—CJVI. Second Mrs Burton—KIRO.

11.30—Listening Post—KJR. Rosemary KIRO. Queen For Today KOL. George's Wife—CBR, CJVI. Woman in White—KOMO. Betty and Bob—CJVI. 11.45.

12.00—News—KOL. Our House—KIRO. Ivar Hagland—KJR. B.C Farm Broadcast—CBR. American Woman—KOMO. Songs For You—CJVI. Al Smith—CJVI. 12.15. Carnival—KOL. 12.15.

12.30—News—CBR. CJVI. Cecil Solly KIRO. Carnival—KOL. Dick Diespecker—CJOR. Easy Aces—KJR. Pepper Young KOMO KPO. Memory Time—CJVI. 12.45.

1.00—Jack Bench Show—KJR. Famous Voices—CJOR. Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO. House Party KIRO. Hit Review—CBR. Woman's Way—KOL. Club Diary—CJVI. 1.15.

1.30—Evelyn Winters—KIRO. Newsical—CJOR. Lorenzo Jones—KOMO KPO. Gil Martin—KJR. Stage Door—KOL. Modern Musicians—CBR. Red, White and Blue—CJVI.

2.00—Zeke Manners—KOL. When a Girl Marries—KOMO. Glee Club—CJOR. Am School of Air—KIRO. School Broadcast—CBR. What's Doing—KJR. Music Lovers—CJVI.

2.30—Glamour Manor—KJR. Rhythmaires CJOR. Robinson Family—CBR. Meet the Missus—KIRO. Bill Gwinn—KOL. Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO. Music Lovers—CJVI.

3.00—Johnny Forrest—KOL. News—KIRO. Bride and Groom—KJR. Road of Life—KOMO. Western Five—CBR CJVI. Prairie Special—CJVI. 3.15.

3.30—Women's Forum—CJVI. Serenade—CBR. Aunt Mary KOMO. Local—KJR. This Is Music—KOL. Billy Browne CJOR. World Today—KIRO. KNX. 3.45.

4.00—Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. Soliloquy—CBR. One Woman's Secret KOMO. Burritt Wheeler—KIRO. Aunt Mary CJVI. Songbook—KJR. 900 Club—CJVI 4.15.

4.30—Erskine Johnson—KOL. Stock Quotations CBR. Piano Melodies KOMO. Mr Keen—KIRO. Intermission Time—KJR.

5.00—Jerry Morris—News—KOL. Centre Balcony KOMO. Wayne King—CJVI. Hot Off the Wire—KIRO. This Week's Music—CJOR. Terry and Pirates—KJR. Club Quiz—CBR.

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$9500—COLQUITZ. This gorgeous gentleman's estate has just been listed. The white cedar siding bungalow with full basement and hot-air heat consists of 6 well-proportioned rooms, including 3 bedrooms. Also on the property are greenhouse, barn, chicken house and hay barn. It's well worth seeing.

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FERNWOOD — Five-room bungalow, newly decorated. Living-room with fireplace and oak floor, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry. Full cement basement. Large lot, fruit trees. Low taxes. Price **$4750**

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of all that interest of Omer A. Demers in and to Beer License No. 7328 issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Six Mile House, situate at Parsons' Bridge, Island Highway, Esquimalt District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, upon the lands described as all that part of Section Thirteen (13), Esquimalt District, lying North and West of the Island Highway and South of the Right-of-way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from the said Omer A. Demers to us, the undersigned, Robert Gregory Hunter and Sophia Hunter, of the City of Vancouver, B.C., the Transferees.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 28th day of February, A.D. 1946.

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P.O.W.'s to Travel East in 20 Trains

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—A procession of about 20 heavily-guarded prisoner-of-war trains is scheduled to start speeding eastward across Canada tomorrow, taking several thousand German captives from the Lethbridge and Medicine Hat camps to Halifax for evacuation to labor projects in the British Isles.

The movement will be the largest evacuation of prisoners of war attempted in Canada since the transfer of Nazi captives to Britain began Feb. 9, and it will be spread over about a week at the two large camps in southern Alberta.

It is learned that "at least 12 trains" of captives will leave the Lethbridge camp during the next week, and that several trainloads will leave the Medicine Hat camp.

Prisoners now are being processed for evacuation from both camps. It is understood they will be sent to Britain on the Aquitania, scheduled to dock at Halifax Friday, and the Mauretana, scheduled to dock at Halifax next Wednesday.

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ATLAS — Lana Turner in "Week-End at the Waldorf."

CAPITOL—Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce."

DOMINION — "It All Came True," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan.

OAK BAY-PLAZA—"Scarlet Street," starring Joan Bennett and Dan Duryea.

RIO—"Carolina Blues," with Kay Kyser and his band.

YORK—"White Cargo," starring Hedy Lamarr and Walter Pidgeon.

'Without Love' Coming to York

As sparkling and heady as champagne and timely as the next tick of the clock, M-G-M's "Without Love" co-stars Academy Award winners Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn for the third time, at the York Theatre tomorrow. Added to this S.R.O. box-office combination is perky, popular Lucille Ball.

A hilarious, modern romantic comedy written for the screen by Donald Ogden Stewart and based on the Broadway stage hit by Philip Barry, "Without Love" is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's answer to requests for another "The Philadelphia Story" or "Woman of the Year."

An unbeatable supporting cast is headed by Keenan Wynn, Carl Esmond, Patricia Morison and Felix Bressart. Dizzy, a woman-hating dog, laugh-making antics also.

4 Stars at Atlas In Hotel Story

M-G-M's "Week-end at the Waldorf," which opens today at the Atlas Theatre, takes theatregoers on a 48-hour visit inside the world's most fabulous hotel with four, of the nation's most glamorous screen stars — Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner, Walter Pidgeon and Van Johnson!

It is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer adventure drama which not only is a vehicle for that priceless guartette of stars, but is at the same time a saturated solution of romance, suspense, humor and tragedy. Two new romantic combinations are seen on the screen for the first time: Ginger Rogers and Walter Pidgeon. Lana Turner and Van Johnson.

Important as the Waldorf setting is Xavier Cugart and his music which has been a tradition of the hostelry's Starlight Roof for the past twelve summers. Edword Arnold, Robert Benchley, Phyllis Thaxter, Keenan Wynn, Leon Ames and Rosemary De Camp, in the featured support cast, add prestige to the production.

OAK BAY - PLAZA THEATRES

In "Scarlet Street," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres depends more upon psychology than anything else to get the effects he desires. As in "The Woman in the Window," Edward G. Robinson is practically forced to murder. In the latter picture, he did it in self defense. In "Scarlet Street" he is forced to homicide by one of the most unusual situations yet brought to the screen.

Joan Bennett is co-starred with Robinson in the new melodramatic thriller. Dan Duryea is featured. The picture, released by Universal and presented by Walter Wanger, is based on the French novel and play, "La Chienne."

CAPITOL THEATRE

During the filming of Warners' "Mildred Pierce," currently at the Capitol, Joan Crawford, who stars in the title role, hung a haymaker on Ann Blyth that would make Mushy Callahan look like a bum! But it was under orders.

The orders were given by Michael Curtiz, the film's director. Ann Blyth plays the role of Miss Crawford's less desirable daughter in the picture and the scene called for a one-two slap, not of a gentle nature.

"Mike" is noted for realism and directed Joan to let go when the scene was taken. He promised he'd smooth over any injured feelings.

RIO THEATRE

"Carolina Blues," the new Columbia Pictures' Kay Kyser musical starring the bandleader with Ann Miller and Victor Moore, is currently at the Rio Theatre.

Besides the stars, the cast features Jeff Donnell, Georgia Carroll, Ish Kabibble, Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason, Diane Pendleton, The Cristianis, The Layson Brothers and The Four Step Brothers.

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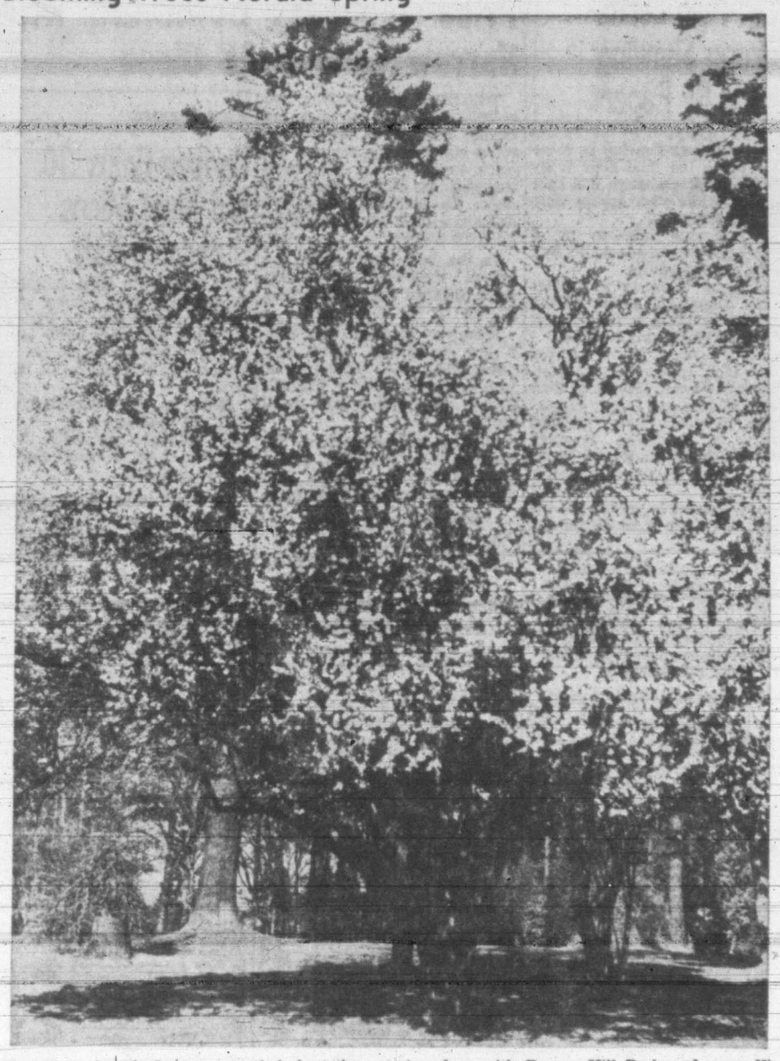

Flowering oriental plums are at their best these spring days with Beacon Hill Park and some Victoria streets turned to a magic land by their pink and white blossoms. This giant tree rears its beauty on Douglas Street just beyond the park's entrance.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Vera Zorina is a girl who doesn't give up. Four years ago she started the plum role of Maria in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." A week later she was replaced by Ingrid Bergman. Zorina went back to Broadway and once more won acclaim as a ballerina and even a Shakespearean actress.

The dancer is again back in Hollywood and again playing a dramatic role. She is appearing in Universal's "Lesson in Love" and she doesn't dance a step. But don't get her wrong—she isn't giving up the ballet.

"Dancing is the hardest profession in the world," she says. "Acting requires you to be mentally on your toes, dancing requires you to be physically on them. But still, I like to dance."

Bill Eythe is ill with what his doctor believes is pleurisy . . . Will Rogers Jr., who will portray his father in Warners' film biography, is also playing some rodeo dates. What with running for the United States Senate and operating a newspaper, he'll be a busy man . . . Donald O'Connor's wife arrives soon to await their baby in August—papa is still in the army—John Scott Trotter is teaching music at the University of Southern California . . . Lana Turner arrives home in two weeks. Public reaction to her South American jaunt was considerably less than spectacular . . . The Motion Picture Academy debuts its air show March 31 with Bette Davis and Fay Bainter in "Jezebel" . . . Ziggy Elman is back with Tommy Dorsey's band . . . Greer Garson will wear a sweater in "A Woman Of My Own."

War Veterans' Corner

Capt. Richard Lambie, 3315 Cook Street, R.C.A.S.C., an ex-member of the Permanent Force, was among three army veterans awarded the Meritorious Service Medal today, according to an announcement by the Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

Capt. Lambie had almost 39 years of service when retired. He served more than 23 years with the Permanent Force and more than five years with the British Regular Army.

The medal is awarded to ex-members of the Permanent Force with or above the rank of sergeant who are in possession of Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and have been discharged on pension after 21 years of valuable and meritorious service.

OFF-COLOR DEALS FOR VETERANS

Watch it! is the advice of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council in pointing out two types of off-color transactions which victimize veterans.

Owners of some houses sell to ex-servicemen, remain in occupancy under an oral agreement to vacate, then establish themselves as tenants by persuading the new landlord to accept rent, and then refuse to leave, the council reports.

The civilian group advises veterans who buy homes from owners in occupation "to accept no rent from the former owners. If possible, obtain a written undertaking to vacate."

No. 2 of the shady deals is: A veteran acquires what he imagines to be a half interest in a business, only to find that they held 49 per cent of the stock "which gives the other partner controlling interest and denying them many rights."

JOBLESS BENEFITS—PLUS $26

National Employment Service officials report that the amount which a veteran may earn by part-time work while drawing out-of-work benefits has been increased from $20 to $26 a month.

MR. OR EX . . .

This Ottawa despatch will be of especial interest to airforce veterans: "For all but aircraftmen, war-won ranks will be permanent—as far as the R.C.A.F. is concerned—for airmen who return to civil life." For example, when the airforce corresponds with ex-Flt.-Lt. John Jones in civvy street he is addressed according to that rank; same for ex-Sgt. William Smith—but not for ex-LAC. George Williams. "He is Mr. George Williams," according to a recent R.C.A.F. order.

M.L.A. VETERANS' CHAMPIONS

With F. C. Colborne (Veterans-Calgary M.L.A.) the original sponsor of the motion, the Alberta Legislature this week passed unanimously a resolution asking the federal government to arrange immediately a high priority for the purchase of surplus war equipment by ex-servicemen for their own use.

Many veterans, Mr. Colborne said, in speaking to his motion, were in need of equipment which is being disposed of as surplus war assets to establish themselves in business. He noted the entire rehabilitation plan was designed to enable veterans to establish themselves in civilian life "and yet it appeared this object would be defeated if on the one hand the federal government provided cash grants to enable them to purchase needed equipment and on the other hand denied them priority treatment in obtaining it." His seconder, L. D. Ward, also a Calgary veteran member, said the federal government appeared reluctant to set up any agency to dispose of surplus war goods, which were going to dealers for distribution to the public.

UNIQUE WARTIME PAPER

The entire population of St. Lambert, Quebec, comprised the editorial staff of Canada's most unique wartime newspaper, titled "The Home-Town News," which was born on Feb., 1944, and published its last issue this week. It was a monthly four to eight page affair, its peak circulation 2,100. Businessmen, housewives, the town fathers, the priest and many others all played a part in issuing this publication.

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Two Warner Bros.' pictures "Pride of the Bluegrass" and "It All Came True," form the new double bill which is currently at the Dominion Theatre.

Starred in "Pride of the Bluegrass" is Gantry, the famous blind horse, who with the help of his two human friends, played by Edith Fellows and James McCallion, wins the Grand National Steeplechase.

"It All Came True" stars Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan in a screen adaptation of an original story by Louis Bromfield.

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New York

Two-Point Gains Recorded In Last-Hour General Advance

NEW YORK (AP)—Steels, motors, rails, tobaccos and utilities led a last-hour general advance of fractions to around two points in today's stock market.

Carriers and utilities, mixed most of the session, turned upward near the finish and dealings picked up after holding to a low pace during the first four hours. Volume approximated 1,100,000 shares.

Few Canadian issues appeared on either big board or curb to noon.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 industrials 195.53, up 1.44
20 rails 63.30, up 0.73
15 utilities 40.99, up 0.42
65 stocks 73.54, up 0.65
Total sales, 1,290,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	198
American Can	92-2
American P. and L.	16-1
American Tobacco	87-6
American Smelter	66
American Tel. and Tel.	190-3
American Woolen	44-5
Anaconda Copper	46
Atchison Topeka	102-4
Atlantic Refining	34-2
B. and O. Railway	24-3
Baldwin Locomotive	32-4
Bethlehem Steel	102-4
Boeing Aircraft	32-4
Borden	53
Borg Warner	50
Briggs Mfg. Co	48
Canadian Pacific Railway	19-6
C. and O. Railway	57-2
Chrysler	123-4
Con. Edison	34-1
Cont. Can	42-6
Crown Zellerbach	32-4
Crucible Steel	45-6
Curtiss Wright	8
Douglas Aircraft	104
Du Pont	194
Eastman Kodak	240
Erie Railroad	17-4
General Foods	51-1
General Electric	46-5
General Motors	72-2
Granby Copper	9
Goodrich, B. F.	79
Goodyear Tire	66-4
Great Northern	58
Great West Sugar	31
Homestake Mining	51-3
Hupp Motors	8-4
Inter. Harvester	88
Inter. T. and T.	24-2
Inter. Nickel	37-2
Kennecott Copper	53-2
Loew's Theatre	36-7
Montgomery Ward	85-5
Nash Kelvinator	21-7
New York Central	27-2
North American Aviation	14-3
Northern Pacific	29-2
Packard Motors	11
Pan American Airways	21-5
Pennsylvania Railroad	45-2
Pepsi-Cola	34-4
Phillips Pete.	56-5
Pullman	60-6
Radio	16
Republic Steel	33
Reynolds Tobacco	41-2
Safeway Stores	41-4
Schenley Distillers, new	82-2
Shell Union	30-4
Standard Oil New Jersey	66-1
Sears Roebuck	42-4
Simmons Co.	46-7
Southern Pacific	58
Southern Railway	50-6
Sperry Corp.	35
Studebaker	30-3
Texas Corp.	55-4
Texas Gulf	51-4
Union Carbide	109-4
Union Oil California	24-4
Union Pacific	156-6
United Aircraft	32-6
United Gas and Improvement	27-2
United Fruit	120
U.S. Rubber	67-2
U.S. Steel	82-6
U.S. Smelting	68-2
Warner Bros.	38-6
Westinghouse Electric	34-3
Western Union	39-6
Woolworth	56-7
Zenith Radio	36
American Waterworks	24-4
Armour, Ills.	13-4
Greyhound	34
Youngstown Sheet	63-4

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Montreal

B.C. Pulp Leads Strong Showing Made By Papers

MONTREAL (CP) — Papers made a strong showing in transfers up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market, while other groups were firm to irregular.

Papers rose fractions to 5 points and winners included B.C. Pulp, the top gainer.

Stronger spots in industrials were Dominion Glass, which jumped 20, Disco B, Locomotive, Vickers, Oilcloth and Nuclear.

Posting increases in utilities were C.N. Power, B.C. A, International Power, Winnipeg Electric preferred and Power Corporation, Montreal Power. Imperial lagged in refineries. Smelters was better in metals and Nickel edged back. Hollinger sagged in golds.

In junior mines, Kirkland Lake and Jack Lake were on the upside.

Closing Montreal averages:

20 industrials 130.70, up 0.80
10 utilities 80.90, unchgd.
30 combined 114.10, up 0.60
10 pulp, paper 334.07, up 8.52
15 golds 104.76, off 0.52
Total sales, 220,100.

(By JAMES RICHARDSON & SONS)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	520	580
Can. Bank of Commerce	—	22½
Bank of Montreal	25½	26
Bank of Nova Scotia	35	—
Royal Bank	24	24¼
Bank of Toronto	34	35
Abitibi com.	7⅝	7⅞
Do. pfd.	99	99¾
Algoma Steel	21	21¼
Asbestos Corp.	31½	32
Bathurst A	20½	20¾
Bell Telephone	—	197
Brazilian Tract.	26⅝	26¾
Br. Amerc. Oil	26	26¼
B.C. Packers	47½	49½
B.C. Power A	30	30½
Bruck Silk Mills	18	20
Building Products	31	33
Bulolo Gold	21¼	21⅝
Can. & Dom. Sugar	26½	27
Can. Cement	17¼	17¾
Can. Malting	52	55½
Can. Nor. Power	10½	11
Can. Steamships com.	19½	20
Do. pfd.	51	51½
Cdn. Breweries	20½	20¾
Cdn. Bronze com.	50½	51½
Cdn. Car & Fdry. com.	18	18½
Cdn. Celanese	61½	62
Cdn. Dredge & Dock	25	26¼
Cdn. Indus. Alcohol	17¾	18
Cdn. Industries B	200	205
Cdn. Locomotive	34½	35
C.P.R.	21⅛	22
Cdn. Vickers com.	12½	16
Dd. pfd.	—	112
Cockshutt Plow	15½	15¾
Comm. Alcohol	4½	5
Cons. Paper	17½	17¾
Consumers Glass	43½	44½
Crown Cork & Seal	47½	49
Distillers Seagram	96	98
Dom. Bridge	39¾	40
Dom. Engineering	45½	—
Dom. Oilcloth & Lino.	40	40½
Dom. Woolens	15½	15¾
Dom. Steel & Coal B	13½	13¾
Dom. Stores	22¾	23½
Dom. Tar & Chemical	23¾	24
Dom. Textile	94	95
Donna Paper	16¾	17
Dryden Paper	14½	—
Fairchild Aircraft	4¼	4½
Fleet Aircraft	6	6¾
Ford of Canada A	28¾	29
Foundation Co.	30	31
Fraser Co. V.T.	59½	60
Gatineau Pwr.	18	19
Gen. Steel Wares	18½	19
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	14¾	15
Hamilton Bridge	10	10½
Howard Smith	32	33
Imperial Oil	—	21
Imperial Tobacco	15	15¼
Inter. Nickel	40	40⅝
Inter. Paper	47½	48
Inter. Pete	22½	22¾
Inter. Power	47½	50
Massey Harris com.	17¼	17½
Do. pfd.	29¼	29½
McColl Front. com.	17½	18
Minn. & Ont. Paper	21⅝	22
Mitchell Robert	27	28
National Brew	45	45½
National Steel Car	28	28¾
Ogilvie Flour	31½	32
Page Hersey	31	33
Powell River	32½	32¾
Power Corp.	14	14¼
Price Bros.	59½	59¾
Quebec Power	21½	22
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	33¼	33½
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	95	97
Sicks' Brew	—	46
Simon, H. & Son	31	33
South Can. Pwr.	—	16
Steel of Canada	84	85
Tooke Bros. new	37	43
United Steel	10½	10¾
Walker Gooderham com.	118	—
Do. pfd.	22¾	23
Winnipeg Electric com.	14½	14¾
Do. pfd.	—	99½

London Market

LONDON (CP)—The London stock market, which has been on the downgrade for some time, strengthened today and closed moderately firm after improvement in early dealings slipped in mid-session.

British government bonds failed to hold early advances and finished ⅛ below the best levels of the day.

Oils ended fractionally irregular and industrials were dull.

Other sections ruled firm in quiet trading.

British stock closings: Austin Motor A 35s 3d. Babcock & Wilcox 60s. Boots Pure Drug 59s 4½d. Central Mining £24. Consolidated Goldfields 82s 6d. Courtaulds 53s 6d. Crown Mines 147s 6d. De Beers £19⅝. East Geduld £11. Hudson's Bay Co. 97s 4½d. London Midland Railway £28¼. Metal Box 98s 1½d. Mexican Eagle 14s 6d. Mining Trust Ltd. 8s 1½d. Rand Mines 160s. Spring Mines 15s 9d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £93¼. British 3½% War Loan £105¼. British Funding 4s 1960-90 £116⅛.

Flames which shot 15 feet in the air after a gas main at Front and Langford Streets sprang a leak Tuesday afternoon were extinguished by city firemen after a 45-minute struggle. Firemen said the gas was iginted by a spark caused by sand being forced out of the pipe by the gas pressure.

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Toronto

Price Tendency Downward With Narrow Losses At Close

TORONTO (CP)—Selling was a little more pressing than the buying demand in today's Toronto exchange market and the price tendency was downward, though losses were narrow at the close. The action in general was dull and volume was cut to about 1,100,000 shares.

In the industrials only the papers maintained a strong front. Utilities and steels leaned slightly to the down side.

Most base meals declined. With a few exceptions, golds sold down moderately. Bralorne, La Luz, Lamaque, Cariboo, Croinor, Delnite and Ansley held small gains.

Trading in small volume the western oils, including Home, British-Dominion, Pacific Pete and Roxana, weakened narrowly.

Toronto closing index:

20 industrials 180.00, up 0.68
20 golds 132.03, off 0.50
10 base metals, 96.13, off 0.69
15 western oils, 29.28, off 0.01
Total sales, 1,124,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
March 20, 1946, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	108	109
Beatty Bros. A	44	44¼
Bell Telephone	195	197
B.A. Oil	25¾	26
B.C. Power A	30⅛	30¾
Bralorne	17	17½
Brazilian Traction	26	26¾
Burlington Steel	13	13½
Canadian Celanese	61½	63
Canadian Pacific Railway	21⅛	21½
Canada Steamship pfd.	51	51½
Con. M. and S.	86½	86¾
Fanny Farmer	59	59¾
Ford Canada A	28¼	28¾
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	110	110¼
Imperial Oil	15	15⅛
Imperial Tobacco	15	15¼
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	105	105½
Do. A	30	31
Inter. Nickel	39¾	40¾
Inter. Petroleum	21¾	22¾
Loblaw Groc. A	30	31¼
Montreal L. H. and P.	24	24¼
Noranda	66	66¼
Page Hersey Tubes	31	32½
Powell River Co.	32	32½
Simpson's Ltd. 4½% pfd.	107¼	107½
Southam Co. Ltd.	19	20
Steel of Canada	—	85
Hiram Walker G. and W.	116	117¼
Geo. Weston 4½% pfd.	107	107½
Bank of Montreal	25	26
Royal Bank	24	24¼
Canadian Bank of Commerce	22	22½
Dominion Bank	26½	27

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Arntfield	.36	.39
Astoria Rouyn	.55½	.57
Aubelle	.60	.61
Aumaque	1.19	1.20
Aunor	5.85	5.90
Bagamac	.34	.35
Bear Exploration	1.19	1.20
Beatty	1.40	1.44
Beycourt	.76	.77
Bidgood Kirkland	.31	.32
Bobjo	.22	.23
Boycon	.22	.23
Bralorne	17.25	17.50
Broulan	.55	.56
Buffalo Ank.	7.50	8.00
Buffalo Canadian	.28	.30
Campbell Red Lake	2.55	2.60
Castle Treth.	1.65	1.75
Canadian Malartic	1.10	1.15
C. and E. Corp.	2.25	2.40
Central Patricia	2.56	2.60
Chesterville	1.56	1.60
Citralam	.21	.22
Coin Lake	.66	.67
Colomac	.75	.78
Croinor	1.55	1.58
Cons. Smelter	86.00	86.50
Cochenour Willans	4.00	4.05
Conwest	1.31	1.42
Dome Mines	27.50	27.75
Donalda	1.19	1.20
Duquesne	1.23	1.25
East Malartic	2.55	2.60
East Sullivan	3.80	3.85
Elder	1.03	1.05
Eldona	1.07	1.10
Francoeur	.55	.60
Frobisher	4.70	4.90
Giant Yellowknife	7.15	7.20
Gods Lake	.62	.63
Goldcrest	.61	.63
Golden Arrow	.52	.53
Golden Gate	.27	.29
Golden Man.	2.05	2.10
Harker	.23	.25
Harricana	.22	.24
Hardrock	.50	.52
Hasaga	1.97	2.00
Heva Cadillac	.48	.50
Hollinger	16.00	16.25
Home Oil	3.15	3.20
Homero	.29	.30
Hosco	.54	.55
Howey	.50	.52
Hudson Bay Mining	41.50	42.00
Indian Lake	.50	.52
Inspiration	1.23	1.25
Inter. Uranium	1.25	1.30
Jacknife	.26	.28
Jason Gold	.48	.50
Joliet Quebec	1.32	1.35
Kerr Addison	16.00	16.25
Kirkland Lake	2.35	2.38
Labrador	7.25	7.30
Lake Duf.	1.04	1.05
Lakeshore	21.50	22.00
Lamaque	8.00	8.10
Leitch Gold	1.38	1.40
Little Long Lac	2.80	2.85
Lingman Lake	1.10	1.14
Louvicourt	1.53	1.55
Lynx	.36	.40
Madsen Red Lake	4.15	4.20
Macdonald	4.00	4.05
Macassa	4.20	4.25
Marcus	1.15	1.20
Malartic Goldfields	2.95	3.05
McIntyre	68.75	70.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.42	1.45
McLeod Cockshutt	2.85	2.90
Moneta	.67	.70
Negus	1.80	1.82
Nipissing	4.10	4.15
Northern Canadian	1.06	1.08
Noranda	66.00	66.25
Norseman	.24	.25
Okalta	.50	.55
O'Brien Gold	2.70	2.72
O'Leary Malartic	.25	.27
Omega	.29	.32
Pamour Porcupine	1.95	1.99
Pandora	.34	.35
Paymaster	.83	.86
Pickle Crow	4.00	4.10
Porcupine Reef	.42	.45
Powell Rouyn	1.23	1.25
Premier Gold	2.60	2.65
Preston East Dome	2.72	2.75
Queenston	.99	1.00
Quemont	16.00	16.75
Regcourt	.30	.32
Senator	1.05	1.06
Sheep Creek	1.63	1.65
Sherritt Gordon	1.97	1.98
Sigma	.14	.14½
Siscoe Gold	1.00	1.05
Sladen Malartic	.78	.80
Steeprock	3.15	3.25
Sullivan	2.80	2.85
Sylvanite	3.50	3.55
Teck Hughes	4.75	4.80
Toburn	.175	2.15
Trans. Cont. Resources	1.27	1.28
Upper Canada	2.75	2.80
Ventures	14.00	14.50
Waite Amulet	4.50	4.55
Wright Hargreaves	5.40	5.45
Wasa Lake	1.30	1.35

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Vancouver

Cariboo Gains .10 But Most Mines On Losing Side

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines slipped from their gaining ways of the last few days on Vancouver Stock Exchange today when as they showed fractional reverses. Oils and industrials were quiet.

Mines up were: Cariboo 10 to 3.25 and Wellington ¼ to 8¼. Mine off were: Bayonne ½ to 21, Dentonia 1 to 47 and Hedley Mascot 1 to 2.45.

Closing Vancouver averages:

20 golds 88.95, off 0.40
10 base metals, 123.61, up 0.13
15 oils 94.95, up 0.14

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anglo-Canadian	101	
A.P. Con.	13½	15
British Dominion	37	—
C. and E. Corp.	221	—
Calmont	32	—
Commoil	32	—
Commonwealth	42	—
Home Oil	315	320
Mercury	7	7½
McDougall Segur	7½	8½
Mill City	8⅛	—
Okalta	50	—
Pacalta	10	12
Royal Canadian	3¼	3¾
Royalite	19	21
Vanalta	10	11
Vulcan	22	23
MINES—		
Bridge River Ext.	17½	—
Cariboo Gold	325	—
Congress	12¼	12½
George Copper	15	20
Golconda	38	40
Grandview	23	25
Grull Wihksne	20	11-4
Hedley Mascot	248	255
Island Mountain	205	210
Jason Gold	—	50
Kootenay Belle	10½	11½
O'Leary Malartic	27	29
Pacific Nickel	20	—
Pend Oreille	360	385
Pioneer Gold	660	680
Premier Border	10¼	10½
Premier Gold	253	260
Privateer	72	74
Quatsino Copper	12½	13
Red Hawk	12	14
Reeves McDonald	130	145
Reno Gold	12	13
Salmon Gold	23½	25
Sheep Creek	160	165
Silback Premier	125	130
Surf Inlet	85	92
Taylor Bridge	91	98
Taku River	145	—
Wellington	8¼	9
Ymir Yank	—	25
Capital Estates	30	—
Coast Breweries	290	295
Powell River	32	33
United Distillers	14	—

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—After a firm opening, trade turned dull today in rye futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and at the close prices were 1⅞ to 3⅝ cents a bushel lower.

May finished at $2.39½; July $2.27a, and Oct. $1.94⅜a.

A factor in the decline here was a report of sharp price drops in the Argentine grain markets.

The United Kingdom was in the export wheat market, taking 1,00,000 bushels.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	—	—	—	239-4
July	—	—	—	227
October	196-5	196-5	193-4	194-3

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 241-4, track 239-4.

CHICAGO (AP)—Grain futures traders found little or no incentive to do business today and prices seragged along most of the time, lacking either pressure or demand.

Wheat and corn closed unchanged at ceilings of $1.83½ and $1.21½, oats unchanged to ⅝ cent down, rye ⅛ lower to 1¼ higher, barley unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	—	—	—	183-4
July	—	—	—	183-4
September	—	—	—	183-4
December	—	—	—	183-4
Rye—				
May	218-5	219-7	217-4	218-5
July	—	—	—	148-4
September	—	—	—	148-4
December	—	—	—	148-4
Oats—				
May	83	83	83	83
July	80-7	80-7	80-2	80-3
September	78-5	78-5	77-7	78-1
December	78-4	78-4	77-7	77-7
Corn—				
May	—	—	—	121-4
July	—	—	—	121-4
September	—	—	—	121-4

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	16	20
Amalg. Larder	160	180
Bravo	6	9
Cassidy	27	31
Columbierre	32	36
Craibbe	42	47
Croydon	14	18
Dexter	70	85
Gotham	18	23
Harpers	6	8
Kamiac	33	37
Lasalle	26	30
Lavalie	13	16
Louvore	4	7
Lassie	38	43
Mate	11	14
Norcourt	26	30
Ortona	11	14
Rand Malartic	14	18
Redwood	11	14
Regina	6	8
Santiago	60	70
Sunbear	8	10
Tiffany	8	11
Trojan	28	32
Walcora	18	22
Ace	6	9

Bonds

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Dom. of Canada 4½% 1959	108.60	109.40
1st War Loan 3½% 1952	105.25	105.95
1st Victory Loan 3% 1951	105.35	106.00
9th Victory Loan 3% 1966	104.50	105.25
Dom. of Canada 3% Perp.	103.50	104.25
B.C. 3% 1960	103.00	104.00
Manitoba 4% 1950	104.00	105.75
Saskatchewan 6% 1952	109.75	111.75
Abitibi 5% 1953	118.75	120.50
Asso. T. and T. 5½% 1955	113.50	115.50
B.C. Power 4% 1965	103.75	105.50
Calgary Power 5% 1964	105.75	107.50
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	103.75	105.50
Famous Players 4½% 1951	101.00	102.75
Great Lakes Paper 5% 1955	109.50	111.50
McMillan Export 4% 1965	102.75	104.00
Massey Harris 4¾% 1954	101.50	103.00
United Grain 4¼% 1958	101.50	103.75
Winnipeg Electric A 5% 1965	100.00	101.00
Do. B	104.50	106.00

Marine

Recommend Earlier Salmon Fishing Date

Earlier opening dates for the sockeye salmon season this year than those proposed by International Salmon Commission have been recommended by the commission's advisory board, consisting of representatives of all branches of the industry, A. E. Carr, manager of the Kyuquot Trollers' Co-Operative Association and member of the board, said today.

The advisory board recommends the salmon season open July 20 for American fishermen, rather than July 29 as proposed by the commission, and Aug. 5 for Canadians, rather than the commission's date of Aug. 12.

The advisory board disagreed with the commission in the belief that such earlier openings would endanger the escapment of fish to spawning areas.

2 Ships Leaving V.M.D. Thursday

The Chinese ship Hai Lien is scheduled to leave Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. for the mainland Thursday following repairs and fumigation here.

Also scheduled to leave V.M.D. Thursday is the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Elizabeth, which has been having new plates put in her orlop decking and getting scraped and painted. Ss. Princess Joan was taken out of service Monday to go into V.M.D. for similar work.

Falconer's to Launch 3 More Fish Vessels

Falconer Marine Industries Ltd. will launch three more fishing vessels within the next three weeks, Arnold Moran, shipyard manager, said today.

The first, to be launched in about a weeks' time, is a 38-foot vessel for Harrison Bros., and the other two, a 56-footer for the Falconer fishing fleet, and a 48-footer for Wolcot and Barber, will be launched next month.

Trial Cruise For Chilean Fishboat

VANCOUVER (CP) — A B.C.-built Chilean fishing vessel, the first of many which may be produced here for the South American republic, sailed from Vancouver today for a one-week experimental cruise in the Gulf of Georgia and along the west coast.

The Mv. Arauco 2 was built jointly by Vivian Engine Works of Vancouver and Star Shipyards (Mercers) Ltd. of New Westminster.

According to Admiral Junio Merino, Chilean representative now in the city, Chile may order many more of this type of vessel if its performance meets expectations.

The boat will outfit here next week before setting out on the long voyage to South America.

To Establish Buoy

Mariners are advised a mooring buoy is to be established in Blubber Bay, Texada Island, by the B.C. Cement Co., for the purpose of mooring scows, according to an announcement by W. L. Stamford, agent for the department of transport.

Inquest Ordered In Doctor's Death

An inquest will be held Friday morning at Thomson's Funeral Home into the death of Dr. Victor Franklin, Ottawa, whose body was found in bed at a downtown hotel here shortly before 2 Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Franklin had been living at the hotel since Feb. 24. It is believed he came to Victoria from Fort Simpson, B.C., where he acted for some time as assistant hospital director.

Dr. Franklin was a graduate of Queen's University.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Franklin, live in Ottawa.

Building Permits

Permits for four houses and two conversions have been issued by the city building inspector's office.

Permission to erect houses was granted to N. Williamson, five rooms at 1290 Haultain Street, $5,500; E. Caldwell, four rooms at 213 Burnside Road, $4,500; C. Risebrown, 5 rooms, 3120 Yew Street, $5,000, and G. Burgess, five rooms, 1234 May Street, $4,800.

Permission to convert single family dwellings into two-family dwellings was gven to A. J. Strom, 1042 St. Charles Street, cost $2,000, and Mrs. M. E. Fields, 633 Linden Avenue, cost $700.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

SESSIONAL SPECTATORS

ONE OF THE LITTLE diversions which relieves the monotony of the session is the changing scene in the galleries.

When you get tired of looking at your fellow-legislators day after day—and I'm sure they get tired of looking at me!—it is interesting to scan the faces of the spectators who look down on you (probably in more senses than one) from above.

There are the old faithfuls who regularly followed the sittings of the previous Legislature and, of course, there is a constant flow of newcomers.

Many of them are visitors from the United States—often servicemen and women in uniform, who follow the proceedings with evident interest.

And who are invariably intrigued by the Speaker's garb—especially his tricorne hat. In fact, I think more questions are asked about that and the mace than about any other phase of our parliamentary customs.

'AN EYE-OPENER'

ABOUT A WEEK AGO, an American ex-schoolteacher and her husband were here from Seattle on a honeymoon. And in the course of doing the sights, they spent an hour or so in the gallery during the Throne Speech debate.

I don't know them and didn't meet them, but they happened into the House on the day on which I spoke on arthritis.

Apparently the bride is much interested in the subject, which may explain why she wrote to me a few days later.

But what interested me most in her letter was her reference to our manner of conducting the public business. Here, in part, is what she wrote:

> "Dear Nancy Hodges: While honeymooning at Victoria my husband and I spent an afternoon at Parliament. It was an eye-opener to see the courage of convictions displayed. Americans in U.S.A. have much to learn about their needless fears of a 'Crown' killing a Canadian's rights."

CANADIANS, TOO

THAT LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING as to our Dominion's status in relation to the Crown is quite understandable, especially as some of us Canadians are almost as hazy on the subject.

That's why I am always glad to see groups of school children and other young people in the gallery, eager to see at first hand how we go about our business.

And one of the most regular occupants of the most advantageous seat he can get is the embryo politician to whom I referred in this column some months ago.

Eleven-year-old Gordon arrives straight from school on the days when he thinks there's going to be something interesting—which is about three or four times a week.

He usually waves a greeting to me and other acquaintances on the floor of the House, then settles down to absorb our goings-on with unflagging interest.

GETTING POINTERS

I FIRST MET this bright, almost precocious, youngster when he came to interview me for his school magazine. And when I asked him if he intended to be a newspaperman, he promptly replied: "Nope—a politician."

So I assume that his trips to the House are for the purpose of getting pointers as to how politicians perform in public.

One of these days I am going to buttonhole him—to find out his reactions. I know they will be candid—and I wouldn't be surprised if they are not at all flattering!

For much that goes on in the House must seem almost unintelligible to the spectators, not only because of the poor acoustics but also because the matters discussed so often seem quite irrelevant to the debate.

SCHOOLGIRL'S VIEWS

APROPOS of the youngsters who follow our legislative processes, I got a chuckle out of a note from a reader of this column.

A friend of his, a headmaster in Quebec, sent him this excerpt on Current Affairs from a paper actually written by a schoolgirl:

> "The Government of Canada sits in Ottawa. The ordinary members of Parliament sit in the House of Commons and people called Senniters sit in the Sennit.
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> "If the Senniters do not like what the members want to do, they say Veeto! and the members have to think of something else. They do not say Veeto! very often, though, as this causes an Uproar in the House and most of the Senniters are rather old.
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> "There is also a Cabbinet in Ottawa which is filled with ministers who work in ministeries. We must not confuse them with the ministers who work in churches and believe in God.
>
> "Their assistants are called Deputy ministers and have to be friends with all parts of Politics. Because of this they are known as civil servants instead of politicians."
>
> "Current Affairs also includes external affairs. This deals with imported wine, ambassaders, and relations in foreign countries. If you have an aunt say in prison in Mexico, the Canadian consol will get her out. This is Diplomacy and is very clever."

All of which leaves nothing more to be said!

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Trade active. Prices firm to steady.

Tuesday's receipts: 766 cattle, 18 calves, 733 hogs and 221 sheep. This morning's receipts: 70 cattle and 20 hogs.

Hogs sold Tuesday at $16.70 for A's. Sows $11.85.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.75 to 12.50; good to choice butcher heifers 10.75 to 11.50; good cows 9.00 to 9.50; canners and cutters 5.00 to 7.00; good bulls 9.25 to 9.65; good to choice veal calves 12.00 to 12.50.

New 'Y' Building Site To Be Sought

A committee of seven has been struck by the board of directors of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of selecting a site for the construction of a new "Y" building in the future, it was announced today.

Committee is composed of E. G. Rowebottom, newly-elected president; J. V. Johnson, vice-president, and Ray Parfitt, Archie Wills, Warren W. Martin, W. T. Straith and Frank Paulding.

The Victoria Community Chest has given approval for a public campaign for seek in the neighborhood of $400,000 for the new structure to house the Y.M.C.A.

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